Today's Weather. Cloudy.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Partly clouded skies are promised for today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 22 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 and set cloudy at 4:54 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.17	22	80	W.	Lt. Snow.
8 p. m....	30.29	25	63	N. W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	38	26	Mean	30	22
Minimum ..	22	17	Precipitation	.01	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 37
Dfcy. for day..... 7
Exc. since Nov. 1.. 31
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..488

Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Dfcy. since Nov. 1..2.09
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.21

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday, snow flurries near Lake Erie; Tuesday fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

Ohio—Fair Monday, except snow flurries in northeast portion; Tuesday fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis...	36 Clear	Indianapolis .	28 Cloudy
Omaha	40 Clear	Cincinnati ..	30 Cloudy
Vicksburg .	52 Clear	Grand Rapids	24 Cloudy
Wichita ...	52 PtCldy	Chattanooga	42 Clear
El Paso ...	56 Clear	Philadelphia	30 Clear
Duluth	10 Clear	New York...	28 Clear
St. Paul...	24 Cloudy	Washington .	28 Clear
Dubuque ..	26 Cloudy	Louisville ...	32 PtCldy
Atlanta	42 Clear	Kansas City.	42 Clear
Memphis ...	46 Clear	Jacksonville .	56 Clear
Denver	62 Cloudy	New Orleans.	58 Clear
Santa Fe...	42 Clear	Galveston ...	60 Clear

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TWO RIVERS TO BE UNITED

Pittsburgh Firm Will Assist in Harnessing Their Combined Waters.

GETS BIG CONTRACT

The Riter-Conley Company to Build 2,000 Steel Towers in Mexico.

ONLY SMALL PART OF WORK

The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company has captured one of the most important contracts of its kind ever let. The local concern is to assist, after the water of two rivers is turned into one, to harness it to an electric power producing plant.

The contract calls for the construction of the huge Necaxa plant of the Mexican Light and Power Company, the building of the monster steel penstocks, the construction of upward of 2,000 steel towers for the transmission lines, and the supplying of all the steel work for the substations. While John S. Craig, secretary of the Riter-Conley company, could not give exact figures last evening, the contract is well above the million-dollar mark. The towers will cost about $500 each, bringing that one item up to $1,000,000.

Second Greatest in the World.

The Mexican company is taking advantage of the water power of the Necaxa and Tenango rivers in the province of Huauchinango and electrically transmitting the power thus obtained to Mexico City, nearly 100 miles, and from there on to the El Oro district, 40 miles further, one of the principal mining regions in the southern republic. The initial transmission system will be the second longest in the world, the most extensive so far being that of the Bay Counties Power Company in California, which generates power on the Yuba river for conveyance to San Francisco, upward of 200 miles away, and intervening cities on the Pacific slope.

The company—which is principally controlled by Canadian capital, James Ross, former president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, being the chief executive officer, while F. S. Pearson is consulting engineer—now operates a steam plant in the Mexican capital.

Building for the Future.

The cost of production being high and a largely increased demand for current being assured, it is the purpose of the company not only to substitute the power derived from Necaxa for the power now generated in the Mexico City plant, but also to eventually extend its lines into the mining districts to the north and east of Mexico, as well as into the agricultural sections lying about Apizaco, Irapuato and other adjacent territories, so that ultimately some 250 miles will be covered by its transmission lines.

The company in carrying out its arrangements for the impounding of the water has been obliged to purchase three towns—Patoltecoyo, San Miguel and Necaxa—which have existed in the valley for generations, and the sites of which will shortly be submerged under a great artificial lake 125 feet deep.

Coupling Up Two Rivers.

Running approximatly parallel with the Necaxa river in the next valley to the south is the Tenango, a stream of substantially the same size as the Necaxa. The Tenango in the upper part of its course is somewhat more elevated than its neighbor, and advantage is taken of this fact to deflect the entire volume of water passing through the upper course of the Tenango into the Necaxa. This entails the driving of a tunnel 3,500 feet in length.

Through one of the rocky spurs which the main dam will unite a tunnel is being driven in which Pittsburgh steel tubes will conduct the water to the turbines 1,400 feet below. Here will be generating plant No. 1, with six turbines with a rated capacity of 7,000 horse-power each, or 42,000 horse-power in all. The discharge from these turbines will be gathered behind a small dam house 1,000 meters down the river from the power house and thence conducted through another tunnel 9,600 feet long to a second power plant (generating plant No. 2) further down the valley of the Necaxa, where other turbines will be installed capable of developing upward of 40,000 more horse-power.

Prepared for an Accident.

At least two independent trunk lines, and possibly three, will be operated to Mexico City, each with a capacity of 20,000 horse-power, so that if an accident happens to one, the other will be in reserve.

Some 2,500 workmen are now employed in the construction work—the huge dam being built under the supervision of Pittsburgh engineers.

The Riter-Conley Company will also build the big stations at Mexico City and at El Oro. When completed in 1905, the Mexican company will have expended some $12,000,000. Thomas B. Riter, president, and William C. Coffin, vice president of the Pittsburgh concern, are now in Mexico regarding the work. In the party are Mrs. Riter, Mrs. Coffin and Miss Mary Coffin. Mrs. Coffin has been seized with an attack of tonsilitis in Mexico City and is under the care of a physician and nurse, but is well on the way to recovery. The Pittsburgh party will afterward visit Cuba and Central America.

Died After Shoveling Snow.

ALTOONA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Donnelly, a well-known civil war veteran, this morning shoveled snow from his pavement, walked into the house and dropped dead from over-exertion.

American Submarines Reach Russia.

CRONSTADT, Nov. 27.—The two Lake submarine boats purchased by Russia through a New York shipping house, have arrived and will be shipped to Vladivostok by rail.

1.—Gen. Stoessel refusing the Japanese invitation to surrender Port Arthur.
2.—During the fighting at Liao Yang, the ammunition gave out on both sides and recourse was had to stones which did little damage.
3.—Arrival of reinforcements at Mukden for Kuropatkin's army.

ATTACK REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR

Report to Tokyo Says Fighting Continues—Russians Beaten Back in Manchuria.

CZAR'S MEN HOLD POSITIONS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—(6:30 p. m.)—Imperial headquarters has just issued the following announcement: "The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu mountain (Port Arthur) and the forts lying eastward therefrom, a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance, our object has not been accomplished. The fighting continues."

Manchurian headquarters, reporting today, says: "From the night of November 25 until the morning of November 26 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our troops in the vicinity of Suntungtun and Shaotaou, but the attack was completely repulsed by us. The enemy's artillery, posted to the east of Ta mountain, vigorously shelled the vicinities of Machuantzu and Kuchiatzu from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 26, but we suffered no damage."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo reports a rumor that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur has been repulsed with heavy loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on November 24 against a Russian detachment near Yensienten, on the front of the left flank. "The fighting," Gen. Kuropatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement; but the enemy was everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again were repulsed. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 wounded.

"On November 26 the Japanese resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank while advancing against our center. I have received no later reports." A later report received here shows the Japanese were completely repulsed.

FREDDIE'S RED JACKET BROUGHT TROUBLE

Lad Is Impaled by Mad Bull, Which Is Shot by Farmer. Boy May Die.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 27.—A pretty red jacket which Mrs. William Joseph of Salem finished yesterday for her 6-year-old son, Fred, may cost the life of the boy, who was fearfully gored by a mad bull today. With his new jacket on, the child started for Sunday school this morning. The air was biting cold, and to shorten the distance the little fellow took a cut through a pasture.

When he was in the middle of the field a vicious bull caught sight of the red jacket and, bellowing with rage, lowered his head and charged. The boy was knocked down, but regaining his feet he started to run for the fence. Just as he reached it the maddened animal overtook the boy and caught him on the points of its horns.

With the child thus impaled the bull circled round and round the field, its victim's screams of pain and terror only increasing its rage. A farmer fired four times at the bull, each bullet taking effect.

With the fourth shot the animal dropped to the ground. Young Joseph was released from the horns and carried to his home. A physician was called to dress his injuries. His condition is critical.

MAY END TRADE WAR.

Russia Is Expected to Resume the Commercial Treaty With the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—As soon as the new Russo-German treaty is ratified, Russia expects to open negotiations for the revision of commercial treaties with other powers. One of the most important results doubtless will be the ending of the trade war with the United States which arose over the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar a few years ago.

Russia retaliated, imposing the maximum duty on American goods, practically ending American importations and destroying the growing Russian market for American manufactured goods. The loss to American trade has been about $10,000,000 annually.

TO BEGIN TODAY ON RIVER BILL

Internal Improvement Appropriation Will Meet Much Opposition.

MONONGAHELA WORK SURE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.

Representative T. E. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, arrived here today and tomorrow the committee will begin the work of formulating the appropriation bill that will be presented to congress. Members of the committee devoted much of the summer to an inspection of the proposed projects. The data already collected has been compiled and that required to complete this prepared by the engineer corps of the army, will be in the committee's hands within a week. If the bill is not presented to the house before the Christmas holidays it will greet the house on its resumption of business.

Despite the crying demand for river and harbor legislation; despite its neglect for three years through causes political and otherwise, river and harbor appropriations in the present session will have to face a determined opposition. The passage of a bill is conceded, but enemies of this type of legislation and advocates of other avenues of expenditure will try to cut the amount allotted the internal improvements of the country to a small figure. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw appears with a plea for needed economy. He urges the threatening deficit. He indicates the public building and river and harbor bills as the most available to slice. Speaker Cannon, from the interior himself, is known to entertain anything but a generous view of river and harbor legislation.

While President Roosevelt is more friendly toward river and harbor improvements than was his predecessor, yet he is known to view as vital the large naval program. Secretary Shaw does not hint that economy here is possible.

However, there might be found room for an appropriation for a survey of the Ohio river for a nine-foot channel, which is considered the first necessary step in that great improvement. It is quite certain that the Monongahela will get the money needed to repair the locks and dams on that stream, work that is conceded to be necessary and pressing.

L. W. STRAYER.

THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT BY TRAIN BEING DERAILED

Accident Occurs on Mobile & Ohio Road in Mississippi—The Cause Is Unknown.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—Thirty-five persons were injured late today by the derailment of a passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, one mile east of Columbus, Miss. Most of the injured are residents of Alabama and Mississippi. None will die.

The place where the wreck occurred is on a perfectly straight track along embankments 20 feet high on both sides. No definite explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the accident. The combination baggage and express car rolled down an embankment and the other two coaches, both passenger, were torn loose and fell to the bottom of an embankment.

H. C. FRICK WAS READY TO MEET RUN ON BANK

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh cash was brought here recently owing to an expected run on the Wayne County National bank, as a result of the closing of the Wooster National bank. H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh, it is stated, furnished the money, or arranged that it be brought here. Mr. Frick, who is a stockholder in the bank, watched for the expected run behind the glass doors of the bank, but the run did not come.

HAS NO DESIGNS ON NEW REPUBLIC

Secretary Taft Tells Panamanians That Uncle Sam Will Simply Build Canal.

RECEIVES CORDIAL GREETING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Nov. 27.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Colon this morning on board the United States cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosemana and other Panama officials; Gen. Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation, Mr. Taft came by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of construction of the Panama canal. He was received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet this afternoon. After greetings had been exchanged, Mr. Taft said:

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life—in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one, and one in which the president and people of the United States are most willing assistants. The United States has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. I will, in the next few days, confer on those matters about which discussion has arisen, and hope to reach a solution full of honor to both countries.

"I have the great honor to present the personal greetings of President Roosevelt and expressions of profound good will."

President Amador in reply said:

"Your arrival in Panama and the purpose that brings you is the highest honor this republic has received since it was born. The government and people will know how to appreciate this new proof of sympathy, with which the United States has desired once more to distinguish us."

President Amador later in the day returned Secretary Taft's official call. The first conference between Secretary Taft and President Amador will take place at government house tomorrow.

FIENDISH MURDER OF A SCRANTON WOMAN

Stiffened Body Found in Vacant Lot Hours After Commission of Crime.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Nov. 27.—This afternoon boys found the dead and stiffened body of Mrs. Mary Warner in a clump of grass. Her skull was fractured by the blow of some heavy blunt instrument, and her person had been attacked.

Mrs. Warner was 40 years old, the wife of Jacob Warner, a laborer, and the mother of one child. She worked during the early evening as a charwoman. Saturday evening she started for home at 9 o'clock. She alighted at Providence road and Albright avenue to walk to her home, three blocks away. That was the last seen of her alive.

A pool of blood and two loaves of bread which she had carried were found, a stone's throw from where she left the car, indicating the place where the blow was dealt.

The case is almost identical with the murder of Mary Quinnen on Keyser avenue in the summer of 1902. The Qinnen murderer has never been apprehended and there is not as yet even the hint of a clue to the perpetrator of the latter deed.

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SILENT SALUTE FOR PRESIDENT

Crowd Quietly Uncovered Heads as Mr. Roosevelt Went to Church.

RESTED ON SUNDAY

Was Followed, However, By Many Vehicles on Drive About St. Louis.

TAKES TRAIN TO WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experiences of yesterday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the mammoth Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time today was passed quietly and uneventfully. Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted today almost the sole idea of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party.

After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition company, who entertained the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president and party attended divine services at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church and long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb.

Gave President Silent Salute.

A considerable crowd assembled also near the Thompson residence. As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage the people respectfully uncovered, but there was no noisy demonstration. The silence on this day was appreciated by the president. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd—the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. Watchfulness was not relaxed for an instant. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers and two picked sergeants of the Eighth United States cavalry rode, one on each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance the crowd could restrain its friendly feelings no longer. Hearty cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping his hat.

Received Personal Friends.

The service was conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, pastor of the church, the lesson being read by the assistant pastor. The subject of Dr. Niccolls' discourse was the glory of the kingdom of God and the progress it is making in the world. No reference was made by the pastor in his sermon to the president and only the usual supplication was offered in his final prayer for the safety and wise conduct of the president of the United States. At the conclusion of the service, however, Dr. Niccolls requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church.

After luncheon, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received informally a few personal friends who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder of Muskogee, Indian territory, who is now connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president.

At 4 o'clock the party went for an extended drive. In the carriage with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Mayor Wells of St. Louis.

Followed President in Vehicles.

As soon as the president was recognized in his carriage people followed him in vehicles of all sorts, principally automobiles. Many of the drivers of the automobiles endeavored to pass the president's carriage, but they were cut out in every instance by the secret service officers, who had a lively time in keeping them back. On his return trip the president was followed by a procession containing more than 200 vehicles.

Tonight the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were entertained at dinner at 8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Francis at their residence. After the dinner the president and party returned to the Thompson residence. At 10:15 they left in carriages for the exposition grounds, where their special train has been held awaiting their departure for Washington.

PRINCE FUSHIMI GIVES DINNER

Entertains In Philadelphia—Spent Most of Sunday at Stock Farm of B. F. Clyde.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Prince Fushimi of Japan, accompanied by his suite, visited the stock farm of B. F. Clyde of Bryn Mawr, where he remained the greater part of the day.

This evening the prince gave an informal dinner in his apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Among those present were Clement A. Griscom, father of the United States minister to Japan; Mr. Clyde, Richard H. Taylor of the state department and J. Franklin McFadden, honorary consul of Japan in this city.

Fred R. Hamlin Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Fred R. Hamlin, a well-known theatrical manager, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He recently joined with Julian Mitchell and Lew Fields, after the dissolution of the Weber and Fields combination, and this week the firm was to open a new theater in this city.

JAPAN READY TO LOSE LAST MAN

Premier Katsura Says Nation Will Never Yield to Russia.

HAS DETERMINED FOE

Fall of Port Arthur Will Not End War—Mikado's Country Is Highly Prosperous.

POLICY BACKED BY PEOPLE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions on the eve of the assembling of the diet, today, Premier Katsura said:

"To insure peace in the orient, and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire, and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia, besides violating her pledges in Manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Korean peninsula.

"We were highly solicitous to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that of war, which was forced upon us. Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude which, as has latterly been shown, was inadequately supported by military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived and slighted our empire, for she never believed Japan would draw the sword of war. Then, after suffering repeated defeats on land and sea, Russia perceived the mistake she had made, and, having discovered the seriousness of the situation, began to take adequate measures.

Will Sacrifice Last Man.

"The case was different with us. We are alive to the seriousness of the situation and were prepared for exigencies. Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us war means life or death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital issue at stake. We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this war.

"The delay in the decisive result of our siege of Port Arthur gives Russia hope of being able to relieve the garrison, and for this purpose she resolved to employ her naval defense at home while on land corps after corps has been mobilized and sent eastward. The military and naval plan of Russia seems to center in the relief of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kuropatkin's southward advances, which resulted in his serious defeat, had the relief of the garrison as its sole object. The Russian emperor's instructions to Kuropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that had been hanging over the people of Russia since the defeat of Russian arms at the battle of Liao-Yang, and Kuropatkin resumed the aggressive, perhaps, against his own judgment.

Russia Will Not Give Up.

"Everything seems to hinge on the fall of Port Arthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the capture of that ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans for warfare by Russia and I am watching keenly for such new developments.

"The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The history of our diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasingly violent. The two great parties, the constitutionalists and the progressists, had a combined front in opposition to my ministry. Despite administrative reforms effected on their demand, we failed to satisfy them. They criticised our financial measures as excessive and refused to pass the bills.

"Judging by those conditions, serious collisions between the governed and governing were predicted, but when the war came this friction entirely ceased and the house of representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of $125,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of $288,000,000.

Will Vote $388,000,000.

"At this session of the diet the government will be compelled to present a budget calling for $388,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty. This happy phenomenon is attributable to the characteristics of our people. Before a great national problem our people unite, and friends and opponents join hands for the accomplishment of our national purposes. With the great problem of the war before them, the people of our nation have become as one man. We have no war party and no peace party, as Russia has, but on the contrary, our nation is one and united with a determination to fight to the last extremity.

"When the war came on it so happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening after a period of long dullness and inactivity. Thus our latent financial energy was directed toward the war fund. Our people are showing ample capacity to finance the war, and despite the floating of domestic loans our economic conditions have not been affected, while banking conditions have actually expanded since the beginning of hostilities.

War Expenses Well Managed.

"The war expenses reach a large sum monthly, but the government has managed their absorption in such a manner as to least affect the normal conditions of the money market. The decrease in circulation has been very small and our people are cheerfully meeting the advanced taxation, while every domestic loan has been oversubscribed. I confess that the results have exceeded our expectations. They are explained by the fact that our people maintain a calm attitude and diligently continue their usual occupations. Frugal habits have been main-

tained and no productive energy has been sacrificed.

"Our crops this year exceed their average value by $50,000,000. Our foreign trade shows an improvement over that of 1903, and I expect it will reach a total of $850,000,000. The prices of commodities have been slightly increased, but our financial and economic conditions remain unaffected. This has probably surprised our enemy, for it exceeds our own expectations.

"We are redoubling our energies, working diligently, living frugally and going forward in this war unhesitatingly."

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN REACH FORMAL AGREEMENT

It Provides for American to Participate in Arbitration of North Sea Incident.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has issued the English translation of the declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, for the submission to The Hague conference of the dispute growing out of the North sea incident.

One article provides that the international commission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners), of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British imperial and Russian navies. The governments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval officers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall be chosen by agreement between the four members above mentioned; in the event of no agreement being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of the fifth member of the commission, his imperial and royal majesty, the emperor of Austria and king of Hungary will be invited to select him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The United States government will cordially co-operate in the naming of the Russo-British commission by the designation of one of its high naval officers as a member of that body. The outcome is especially pleasing to the administration, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers of the world for a second Hague conference. Admiral George Dewey has been mentioned, although other names also have been suggested. A decision will be reached promptly after the formal invitation has been received from the Russian and British governments.

STRIKERS SECURE WORK.

Fitzgerald Says About All of Men at Youngstown Will Soon Be Placed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—"Within the next two weeks we will have secured good positions for almost all, if not all, of the scale men who are now on strike in this city and in Girard," said Vice President Richard Fitzgerald, in charge of the Amalgamated strike here. "Today we received inquiry from the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company for 10 puddlers. We have placed some men at Elmira, N. Y., and hardly a day has passed but we have inquiries for men from various places throughout the country."

Some of the men have gone to Muncie, Ind.; Elwood City, South Sharon, Connellsville, Pa., and other places, east, west and south.

BAPTISTS CELEBRATE.

Congregation Which Organized Brown University Remembers Its 140th Anniversary.

WARREN, R. I., Nov. 27.—The 140th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church of this town, the society in which Brown university had its inception, was observed tonight. The church was founded in 1764 by members of the Baptist association of Swansea, and the building stood until 1776, when burned by British troops. The present building was dedicated in 1844.

The church bell, which was sounded for more than a century, was cast in 1800 in the foundry of Paul Revere in Boston.

MIKADO LOOKS LIKE A MAN WHO LIVES ON CHAMPAGNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—James Archibald, war correspondent for Collier's Weekly, who has just returned from the orient, says that he saw the emperor of Japan at close range. He is scarcely able to sit on a horse and in appearance looks to be a man who lives on champagne. At the review of the Japanese troops, held in Tokyo on the emperor's birthday, the mikado appeared on the reviewing ground on an undersized pony and had to be held on by two servants.

TURTLE CREEK DEEPENED TO LESSEN FLOOD DAMAGE

Thompsons run, an inconsequential stream in itself, but important as a factor in doing damage in time of floods in the Turtle creek district, has been deepened in the section which runs through Turtle Creek borough, from the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company's tracks, under Penn avenue, and for almost a quarter of a mile to Turtle Creek, thus obviating much of the danger to the business district in times of floods. The sewerage from the upper end of the borough is given a free course to the Turtle creek.

AMERICAN HOMESTEAD SYSTEM FOR SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—A project for applying the American scheme of free land for settlers in Siberia, in order to attract colonization from the congested districts of European Russia, is attracting much favorable comment. The plan as proposed follows closely the American homestead system.

Live Stock Show Opens.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—With the arrival today of several carload lots, all this year's exhibits for the live stock show at the Union stock yards have arrived and everything is in readiness for the judging, which begins tomorrow. The exposition was open to the public today. The official attendance was registered at 41,000.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "The Village Postmaster," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, including an interesting demonstration with liquid air, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Barbara Fidgety," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Missourians," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Madame Herrmann, Queen of Magic, and a company of all-star vaudeville performers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ross and Fenton in "Twirly-Whirly," 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Tiger Lilies, burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Melba and company, concert, 8:15 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 27.

Liverpool—Mongolian, from New York, via Bermuda for Glasgow; Tunisian, from Montreal.

Moville—Columbia, from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Southampton—New York, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, November 27.

Fonta Delgada (Nov. 26.)—Canopic, from Boston for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.

Queenstown—Etruria, from Liverpool for New York.

Passed, November 27.

Malin Head—Sicilian, from Montreal for Glasgow.

Ushant—Ramses, from San Francisco via Central and South American ports for Hamburg.

Conwell lecture, "The Silver Crown," Tues., 29th. Seats now, 800 Fed. St., Allegheny.

WAR WILL SETTLE FATE OF RUSSIA

Statesman Declares Zemstvo Congress Will Bring About No Radical Change.

CONSTITUTION NOT PROBABLE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—One of the most commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, today expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the zemstvo congress. This statesman, it can be stated, is a firm believer in the principle of autocracy as the best system of government for the realization of the dreams of the Slav race and what he believes to be the great destiny of the most populous nation and vastest empire in the world; but he has himself in fact favored a liberal policy, and is now too practical minded not to appreciate the factors which threaten the present regime. Still, he does not believe that anything like a crisis now confronts the government in his opinion everything depends upon the war.

"The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogation point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the zemstvo representatives is a symptom of the disease from which Russia suffers; but these few men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. Theirs is in no sense the verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class. The real representatives of the Russian people, could they assemble and could they argue, would probably enunciate a program quite as repugnant to the zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present program.

"The men who assembled here last week do not propose true representative government. They would really substitute the rule of class autocracy for imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, with his inborn sense of devotion to the emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former. Were I a minister and working for the good of the country, I should prefer to obey the mandates of the emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people. If zemstvos-elected representatives should sit in the council of the empire they would be equally as spurious as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government.

"Anarchy would take the place of government and the empire would crumble to pieces. So far as the program of the zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the emperor nor the government believe in it; but that does not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by von Plehve, in my opinion, can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man, and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution now is out of the question.

"I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends on the war. Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis, and its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome peace, and so would Russia, also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore, the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

FIGHT OVER WATER SUPPLY.

Altoona and Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Attempt to Enjoin Each Other.

ALTOONA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Open war between the city of Altoona and the Pennsylvania railroad has resulted in consequence of the water famine in this city. On Saturday the city officials appropriated Tipton run, near this city, damming it and laying pipes. They had no sooner completed their work than a force of railroad officers and 100 laborers appeared and tore out the pipe and embankment and compelled the city employes to leave the grounds, threatening them with arrest.

Both sides to the controversy will appeal to the courts tomorrow for injunctions, and a bitter fight is expected, as both the city and railroad company's water supply is almost exhausted. Unless relief is furnished both will be in desperate straits inside of three weeks.

ILLICIT WHISKY STILL FIRES TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A whisky still blew up in an Allen street tenement house here tonight starting a fire and causing the tenants to rush from the building in a panic. Little damage resulted. None of the other tenants knew of the existence of the still. The internal revenue officers have been notified and a search is being made for the owner.

Accuses Bedfellow of Robbery.

Alexander Brown caused the arrest yesterday of Joseph Sherer on a charge of stealing $16 from him. The two men were bedfellows over night at a lodging house on Water street and when Brown examined his pockets in the morning he missed the money. As the landlord said Sherer and himself were the only occupants of the room, Brown had him arrested.

Barker Caused Boy's Arrest.

Detective W. A. Riley arrested Gardner Aifins of 30 State alley yesterday on complaint of his employer, J. B. Civill, a barber, of 616 Fifth avenue, who alleged the boy stole a coat, several razors and other tools from the shop during the night.

W. C. T. U. Delegates Occupy Pulpits.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Delegates to the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which will be held here this week, occupied many purpits in the churches in the city today. A mass meeting was held in Olivet Presbyterian church tonight under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Mill Opens in Full Blast.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks yesterday notified its old employes to appear for work today. If material can be had it is said the works will be run full for a year on the orders already booked. The resumption will affect nearly 2,000 men.

Represents Pittsburgh Capitalists.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—D. W. Myers, representing Pittsburgh capitalists, and D. L. Frazee have secured options on about 6,000 acres of coal land in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships. The options are for 90 days at $100 an acre.

Charged With Embezzling $6,000.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Nov. 27.—Charged with being a defaulter in the sum of $6,000 from the Norfolk & Western railway, Richard Anderson, the agent at Canterbury, was last night arrested and is now in jail here.

Man and Horses Perish.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One man and eight horses were burned to death today in a fire at Flushing, L. I., which destroyed three large stables and a carriage factory. The dead man is supposed to be Daniel Hogan.

Youngstown Attorney Sued.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—John J. Laubert has brought suit against Emery F. Lynn for $2,580 damages. He claims that the attorney did not attend to his interests, although employed as his attorney.

Victim of Football Game.

DES MOINES, IA., Nov. 27.—Calvin Farmer of Sac City, Ia., 17 years old, is dead as the result of injuries received in a football game with the team from Lake City on Thanksgiving day.

Togo Docking Vessels.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo hears that many of Admiral Togo's vessels are being docked and repaired in preparation for eventualities.

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STARTLING EVIDENCE AGAINST MORMONISM

Attorney Robert W. Tayler Prepared to Renew Fight Against Senator Smoot.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Already the fight on Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and the power of the Mormon church in politics, has been renewed. Former Representative Robert W. Tayler of Youngstown, O., who conducted the fight against Mr. Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections last winter, came to Washington today to make the preliminary arrangements for a resumption of the hearings as soon as congress convenes.

The contest has now gone far beyond the mere question of Mr. Smoot's seat in the senate. The church people and reform organizations interested in the case are making war on the Mormon power in politics as "a peril to the republic." Mr. Tayler says the new evidence to be submitted has been sought along this line and promises far-reaching and startling revelations.

Mr. Tayler comes here with new evidence, and, its general tenor, it is asserted, sustains the contention that the Mormons are constantly reaching out in politics and that its harmful power is a fact in a large part of the west and southwest and a growing menace to the whole country.

BARTENDER FIGHTS ROBBERS.

Receives Fatal Wound—Crowd Held at Bay While Desperadoes Reload Revolvers.

DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 27.—Frank Holycross, a bartender, was fatally shot today in a desperate fight with three holdup men. The men were heard planning to stop a train and while a traveling man ran to notify the police, they entered the restaurant and the fight with Holycross followed. The bartender knocked down two of the men and the third shot him. A dozen shots were fired.

The shooting attracted a crowd and the man who shot Holycross held the men at bay while his companions reloaded their revolvers. The three desperadoes ran north and succeeded in escaping.

MAN ATTACKED GIRLS.

One Escaped, Gave the Alarm and the Assailant Fled.

Elsie Defler, aged 11, living in the rear of No. 312½ Pearl street, and May Hunick, aged 12, whose home adjoins the Deflers', while crossing the Ben Venue bridge, were accosted by a strange man late Saturday night. He seized the Defler girl and attempted to grapple with the Hunick girl, but the latter eluded him, escaped and gave the alarm.

The stranger then released his hold upon the child and hurried from the scene.

MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH AMERICAN BIBLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The porte has issued orders to the authorities at Trebizond to cease interference with the sale of American Bibles and to restore those that have been seized.

Joseph Neff Shot at By Italians.

Joseph Neff of Meadow street, who about six months ago had his throat cut in a fight with some Italians, had trouble again yesterday morning about 2 o'clock with some sons of Italy. He was standing in front of a saloon on Larimer avenue, it is alleged, when a crowd of Italians came along and he got into a row with them. One of the Italians fired five shots at Neff, but none took effect. No arrests have been made.

Corner Stone of Magyar Church Laid.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The laying of the corner stone of the Magyar Reformed church took place this afternoon. The services are in charge of the Rev. George H. Hudnut of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Bela Basse, pastor of the church, assisting. Magyar ministers from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other points were present. A feature of the dedication was a huge parade before the services. Two thousand persons were in line.

Charged With "Fixing" Jurors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Leo Cohen, a juror in the O'Donnell will case, involving $1,000,000, now being heard here in the special term of the supreme court before Justice Betts, was arrested today charged with offering to "fix" the jury for a monetary consideration of $1,000. Herbert L. Kamber, alleged to have conducted the negotiations, also was arrested.

Maj.-Gen. Carnahan Cleared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—The court of inquiry investigating the charge that Maj.-Gen. James R. Carnahan of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, showed favoritism in the awarding of drill prizes at the conclave held at Louisville, has found him innocent.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED AT HOME

Former Delegate in Congress Shot Dead from Ambush in New Mexico.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 27.—Col. J. Francisco Chaves, delegate in congress from New Mexico for three terms, for 20 years a member of the territorial senate, for 10 years its president, later superintendent of public instruction, and known widely as the Republican leader of New Mexico, was shot dead last night.

Col. Chaves had finished his supper at his home ranch in Pinas Wells and was sitting by the uncurtained window reading, when someone fired from ambush, killing him instantly. Word was sent to Santa Fe, 100 miles away, this morning and 50 men with bloodhounds were sent to the district.

All of New Mexico is aroused, as Col. Chaves was universally popular.

People here believe that the assassination was the work of some political enemy. Col. Chaves was born in New Mexico in 1833. He was educated in St. Louis university and also attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He served as a soldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico, and in 1861 was commissioned Major of the First New Mexico infantry by President Lincoln, and afterward promoted to colonel. Col. Chaves took part in several Civil war battles in this section, including the battle of Valverde.

DIAMONDS DISAPPEARED FROM NEW YORK HOTEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Caroline Jennett, proprietress of the Strathmore hotel in this city, reported to the police tonight that diamonds valued at $5,000 had disappeared from her hotel. She said that they were the property of a guest, Mrs. V. Benedict, who is said to be a daughter of the late Frederick R. Coudert, and the wife of the son of E. C. Benedict, the friend of former President Cleveland.

Russian Warships Sail.

SUEZ, Nov. 27.—Vice Admiral Voelkersam's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning, escorted by Egyptian coast guard cruisers. A dispatch from Dover says some of the ships of the second division of the squadron were detained throughout last night by fog, but proceeded southward today.

Kerosene Can Exploded.

The explosion of a can of kerosene caused a small fire at the home of John McClusky in Bridge street, Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by the Sharpsburg volunteer firemen. The damage will amount to about $20.

Plant to Be Improved.

MONONGAHELA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—At the Liggett Spring and Axle works, which was moved last year from Allegheny to Axleton, (.e new town across the river from here, it is reported that $60,000 is to be expended in enlarging the plant and 180 more men will be employed.

Eruptions

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AMERICANS WILL REBUILD NAVY

Lewis Nixon to Take 7,000 Men to Russia to Construct Warships.

FINISH WORK IN TWO YEARS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is announced that Lewis Nixon, who has been hired to build warships for Russia, will undertake the task of rebuilding the entire navy, and will take 7,000 American workingmen to Russia. In the great shipbuilding yards at Sevastopol an attempt will be made to build and equip for active service 100 men-of-war—battleships and cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers—in a period of two years. Mr. Nixon will leave February 1. The workingmen, who will go by various routes, are expected to be on hand at Sevastopol at the time he arrives there.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is quoted as authority for the statement, which incidentally indicates Russia intends to carry the war along for two years more at least, and hopes finally to recover from Japan its lost sea power in the far east.

Mr. Nixon refuses absolutely to talk about the matter, but although, under ordinary circumstances it requires a force of 1,500 men, working average hours, 42 months to build and equip a battleship, Mr. Nixon is said to have assured Russia that with unlimited means at his command he will be able to turn out a formidable war fleet within the stipulated two years.

MORE TROOPS ARE REQUESTED

Capt. Satterfield Reports Attempt to Explode Dynamite Stored at Zeigler, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 27.—Adjt. Gen. Scott today received a message from Sheriff Stein of Franklin county requesting that two additional companies of soldiers be sent to Zeigler, and will investigate conditions tomorrow.

Gen. Scott late tonight received a message from Capt. Satterfield stating that on Saturday night 20 shots were fired at the building in which the dynamite at Joseph Leiter's mine is stored, with the intention of exploding it.

GIRL CONFESSES FATALITY ROASTING HER INFANT

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—According to the police, Ida Engihardt, a young German woman under arrest in Paterson, N. J., has confessed that she roasted her infant before a furnace fire until it had been fatally burned. Her employer, Moses T. LaForge, yesterday found the infant in an ash barrel. The child was alive, but parts of its body were badly burned and the little one died in a hospital.

Found Son Dead in Buggy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—When William Van Kirk of Van Kirks station went out on his porch late last night to greet his son, Earle, on the latter's return from Washington, he received no response. An investigation showed young Van Kirk sitting in the buggy dead. He had died of heart failure.

Hotel Manager Died Suddenly.

Charles E. Johnston, aged 39, manager of the Tenth Street hotel, on Tenth street, between Liberty and Penn avenues, died suddenly at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Dr. E. H. Moore of Penn avenue examined the body and ascribed death to heart disease. The remains were taken to the morgue.

KENTUCKY PEOPLE PRAYING FOR RAIN

Drought Has Assumed Alarming Proportions in the Blue Grass State.

DEATH FROM THIRST FEARED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 27.—If prayer will produce rain, Kentucky's severe drought should soon be broken, for at the Louisville churches this morning prayer was offered up for that which all of this state most sorely needs. One minister said:

"The drought has assumed such alarming proportions that it is time for every person who believes in the power of prayer to appeal to the Almighty to send rain. In many sections of the state where scarcely a drop of rain has fallen in nearly six months, the people are beginning to look upon the lack of water as a calamity. In some sections where the drought is most severe the people are having great difficulty in getting sufficient water for their stock, and unless there is a change, death from thirst will follow."

In his sermon today, Dr. Neander M. Woods of the Second Presbyterian church said:

"I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. I do not know whether the Almighty will send rain because we pray for it. He sees further than we do and it may be that He will see reasons that we cannot comprehend. But I do know this, that He loves for His people to ask Him for what they want, and I believe that a prayer, made in faith, is a pleasure to Him."

GAVE DEATH NO THOUGHT.

Lawrenceville Man Had Drunken Feast While Aged Mother Lay Dying and Awaiting Priest.

While her son presided at an orgy in her home, aged Mrs. Devine lay dying in the building at Forty-seventh street and Plum alley. This pathetic tableau the police witnessed early yesterday morning when they entered the house under command of Lieut. Lawrence Bartley.

"Skip" Devine is known to the police in Lawrenceville. Frequently complaint has been made by neighbors that wild disorder prevailed when "Skip" was at home. Such was the state of affairs when the police started to quell the disturbance, but the pathetic side of the case was not known until Devine, two other men, and several women were being put into the patrol wagon.

It was learned then "Skip's" mother was awaiting the arrival of a priest, whose ministrations she desired before death claimed her. Devine and his visitors were fined by Magistrate Kane.

Ice Broke; Three Drowned.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Nov. 27.—On their way to Sunday school this morning Harold C. Parks, aged 12, his brother Howard I. Parks, aged 8, and George Halverson, aged 10, were drowned in Walnut hill reservoir, which they attempted to cross on the ice.

Victor Herbert Played a Solo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Victor Herbert gave three renditions on the 'cello at the concert this evening at the Majestic theater. It was the first time in four years he had played as a soloist.

College Glee Club Concert.

On Friday evening of this week the Washington and Jefferson college mandolin and glee club will give a concert in the Sewickley auditorium.

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MAIGNEN COMPANY WILL MAKE FIGHT

Local Agents Prepare for Contest Over Filtration Contract Ordinances.

BIGELOW PAYS HIS RESPECTS

Promoters of the preliminary filtration system are preparing to effect an organization in councils for the purpose of incorporating their project in Director Bigelow's contract ordinances for the construction of the filter plant, which are to be introduced in common council tonight.

John I. Shaw, one of the local representatives of the Maignen Filtration Company of Philadelphia, which is urging the adoption of the preliminary filter idea in Pittsburgh, said yesterday a fight would be made, first in the committee to which the ordinances are sent, and then on the floor of councils, when the ordinances are reported there. He also stated that his partner, Charles B. Buchheit, had gone east to consult members of the company in regard to the campaign to be made in Pittsburgh.

"We are going to make a fight in the committee and also in councils," said Mr. Shaw, "and we believe that if the merits of preliminary filtration are taken into account we ought to win."

Director Bigelow said the Maignen company would stand little show in Pittsburgh.

"Why," said he, "the Maignen company was even turned down in Philadelphia the other day, when the contract to build the Torresdale plant with the preliminary system was let. The contract was given to the brother of McNichol, a political boss of Philadelphia, and the Maignen concern got nothing."

The 19 contract ordinances for filtration will doubtless go to the filtration committee. Director Bigelow said the ordinances would go either there or to the public works committee, but as the ordinances deal wholly with the subject of filtration and as there are several anti-administration councilmen in the public works committee, it is practically certain the bills will be sent to the committee on filtration. This committee has done nothing since it was appointed last April. The chairman is P. J. Barry. The following are the members of the committee:

Select council—P. J. Barry, E. A. Sweeney, John Uppernan, Charles H. West, Robert H. Douglas, W. D. O'Brien, J. A. Schlernitzauer, C. J. Gallagher, John Costello, President Wightman.

Common council—Thomas Scott, John J. Hughes, Joseph Zeuger, John J. McKelvey, Richard McNally, Daniel J. Bole, A. G. Roenigk, Robert Porter, John Dengler, John Hogue, Joseph W. Rapp, Charles Gulland, President Ward.

The complexion of the committee, as named above, shows little chance of any person opposed to the administration breaking through its ranks. This committee was appointed with the present case in view. Although it has had nothing to do until this time, no committee was more carefully selected.

The preliminary filter scheme of the Maignen Filtration Company, designed especially for Pittsburgh, consists of covered preliminary filters and sand beds built on top of the reservoirs in Highland park, as described in The Gazette several weeks ago. J. A. Maignen, the inventor of the Maignen system, spent a couple of days in Pittsburgh and he has prepared complete plans and estimates of the cost of the proposed plant.

He estimates the total cost at less than $5,000,000 and says that the cost of land, sedimentation and clear water basins at Aspinwall, also the cost of a main across the river from Aspinwall to Brilliant station, and machinery, will be saved by building the filter plant directly over the Highland reservoirs. Mr. Shaw said yesterday that these plans and estimates would be presented to councils.

LARKIN WILL BLOCK FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT

Declares He Will Not Recognize Agreement for Light for More Than One Year.

Controller Larkin declares he will refuse to countersign a contract to supply the city with light for a period of more than one year. The controller disputes the right of Director Bigelow to let the contract for four or 10 years, as claimed under a section of the new charter act of 1901.

"No contract can be let for more than one year," said the controller yesterday. "The section of the new charter which provides that a light or water contract can be made for a period not exceeding 10 years, refers to 'territory not supplied with light,' as it states.

"No matter what councils or Director Bigelow may do, if the contract is for more than one year and reaches me, I will not countersign it nor any warrant in payment of the contract."

RUSHED THE GUARDS.

Penn Avenue Resort Raided by Police and Many Men Captured.

Police raided the alleged gambling house and speakeasy at 3325 Penn avenue early Sunday morning and arrested H. E. Lomax, the alleged proprietor, and 28 visitors. The place was carefully guarded from police interference by lookouts, who were stationed about a block on each side of the house, where Lomax keeps a restaurant on the first floor.

The police made a rush on the place, however, and on the second floor found 15 men engaged in a poker game, while on the first floor, where the liquor was said to have been sold, 13 men were arrested. The patrol wagon made several trips to convey the prisoners to the police station.

At the hearing before Magistrate Kane Lomax was held over, while those arrested on the first floor were fined $5 and costs and those engaged in the poker game were fined $1 and costs, each.

FALL SCHEDULES CHANGED.

Railroads Entering Pittsburgh Increased the Number of Local Trains.

The usual change in schedule on all the railroads entering Pittsburgh took place yesterday with but little friction, except that patrons of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad forgot that, beginning yesterday, the trains of that line began to use the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station on the side of the river, instead of the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny. In consequence several passengers went to the Allegheny station, only to find that they had to come over to Pittsburgh to get their train.

The new local trains to Greensburg on the Pennsylvania, to Beaver on the Ft. Wayne and to New Castle on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, were well patronized.

DEDICATED NEW ORGAN.

Services Held in First United Evangelical Protestant Church, Allegheny.

The congregation of the First United Evangelical Protestant church of Allegheny yesterday dedicated a new pipe organ, a pulpit and an altar. The improvements cost $10,000, this amount being raised by subscriptions from the church members.

A special service was held in the afternoon over which the Rev. Dr. W. H. Buettner of Detroit, Mich., presided. He was assisted by Henry Gerwig and Fred Waldschmidt, prominent members of the congregation, who spoke of the history of the church and what it had accomplished, both at home and abroad. The Rev. Dr. Overan of Bamerstown conducted the evening service. The pastor, the Rev. H. K. Mueller, officiated at the dedicatory services that followed the evening sermon.

Concert by Braddock Choir.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, will hold a concert this evening in the church under the direction of George S. Speidel.

NOT LIKELY BROWN WILL BE OPPOSED

Allegheny Administration Leaders Cannot See Victory in Fight for Controller.

THINGS LOOK EASY FOR KELLY

Controller James Brown of Allegheny will be a candidate for re-election at the January primaries on the Republican ticket. It is probable that there will be no opposition to him in the Republican primaries.

This leaves the possibility of a fight for the controllership between Brown and a candidate who may be put on the independent ticket that Mayor Wyman is to have in the spring. The question of whether to indorse Brown or to fight him has been bothering Wyman and his advisers. The administration leaders express confidence in making a successful campaign for councilmanic seats in some of the wards against the Republican candidates. With the payroll and the fund that it is contributing by assessment there is some foundation for the belief they express.

The mayor can seldom be induced to talk politics, and as his subordinates hesitate to express themselves publicly, it is difficult to make a positive statement of what the administration plans are. Director Scandrett was asked yesterday if there would be opposition to Brown outside the Republican party next spring, and he replied:

"Really, I don't know a thing about that. You will have to ask some one else."

As Scandrett is about as close to Wyman as anyone ever gets, it would be difficult to find the source from which to learn the facts.

There has been no official declaration from any of the administration leaders that there is to be an independent ticket in the councilmanic fight in the spring, but the truth is so widely known that it needs no further corroboration. In all the wards with the exception of the Eighth, there will be candidates backed by the administration. James L. Kelly, common councilman from the Eighth, has done favors for Wyman in the past two years and will get the assistance of the mayor's forces in the spring. Unless there is opposition in the Republican primaries Kelly will be returned to councils unopposed.

George J. Geltz, who represents the Seventh ward in common council, aspires to unseat Peter Born, who has been the select councilman for years from the Seventh. Geltz has been promised the Wyman support against Born.

"MOTHER GOOSE" IN TOWN.

Mountains of Scenery and 350 People in Mammoth Production.

The "Mother Goose" company, one of the largest theatrical productions which has ever been presented in this city, arrived by special trains yesterday afternoon and the transfer to the Nixon began at 5 p. m. From that hour until 6 o'clock this morning the stage presented a bustling scene. The 87 massive drop curtains were unloaded first and the work of laying them out and hanging began by the 110 stage mechanics waiting to receive them.

Twenty two-horse teams were necessary to convey the set pieces alone to the theater. Hundreds of large crates, boxes and hampers had to be emptied, and they were taken in and then removed to the storehouse, as there was not room enough in the theater.

The large squad of men who reported for work yesterday afternoon and last night were relieved this morning at 7 o'clock by another squad just as large, so that by theater time this evening everything will be in working order.

MAJORITY GOT AWAY.

Forty-Four of 65 Prisoners at Central Station Were Discharged.

There were 65 prisoners at Central station yesterday morning, 44 of whom were discharged.

Rocco Terra, charged with threatening a man with a stiletto at a Liberty avenue theater, was fined $50 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse. Madeline Johnson was given a like sentence on the charge of stealing $7 from a man on the street at Second avenue and Try street. Henry Bailey was another who was similarly sentenced for the alleged theft of a case of medicine from a house in Grant street, and George John, said to have stolen a coat from 68 Fulton street, was also given the same sentence.

Walter Wampler was fined $25 and costs for beating two women at 508 Grant street. William Martin was fined $15 for attempting to rob a man on Sixth avenue and Michael Rousick the same fine for stealing a pocketbook at 308 Grant street.

Fellow Boarders Fight.

Thomas Gardner was fined $50 and costs as a suspicious person, at the South Thirteenth street police station, yesterday. He was arrested in Grandview park and could give no good account of himself. Martin Dudick was fined $25 and costs and Adam Ruplack was fined $10 and costs. The men had a fight at their home, 3335 Harcums alley and Dudick cut Ruplak on the head with a knife and was beaten over the head with a chair.

Allegheny Negro Is Missing.

Mrs. Clara Streets, colored, called at Central police station, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon and inquired for her husband, who disappeared last Thursday from his home in Howard street. She said the missing man was about 65 years old, 5 feet, 11 inches in height, and weighed about 160 pounds. Mrs. Streets said her husband was a man of good habits.

PATTI SAYS:

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A Change in the 50-Cent Dinner.

Beginning Today Stewed Chicken and Waffles for the Even Half Dollar.

Many Pittsburghers there are who can recall how five and twenty years ago they were wont to travel out the Perrysville Road to a hotel famous for its waffles and chicken.

Recollections of this delightful menu have urged us to name it for this week. For fifty cents there will be served in the Restaurant

Stewed Chicken and Waffles,
Mashed Potatoes,
Coldslaw,
Bread or Rolls, Coffee or Tea,
Mince Pie or Ice Cream.

The Sale of Sample Blankets Continues With Comforts of All Kinds Added.

We sold lots of Blankets Saturday—it is blanket weather, and the prices we named on these sample ones seemed to strike many people as just what they were willing to pay. They are fine wool blankets from the leading manufacturers of America, and worth considerably more than we are asking for them.

$3.50 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, for $2.75 pair.

$4.50 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, for $3.50 pair.

$5.00 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, for $4.00 pair.

$6.00 and $6.50 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, for $4.75 pair.

$7.50 White Wool Blankets, double bed size, $6.00 pair.

$9.50 California Wool Blankets, single bed size, $7.00 pair.

$11.00 California Wool Blankets, double bed size, $8.50 pair.

$13.00 California Wool Blankets, extra large size, $9.50 pair.

Diamond Valley Crib Blankets, $1.50 grade, for $1.00 pair.

Comforts—

We quote a few prices on the different kinds of comforts—cotton comforts, wool-filled comforts and down comforts. We would like you to look into the matter of prices thoroughly, as we are confident equal grades of comforts will cost more money elsewhere.

Cotton Comforts, filled with good clean cotton, yarn tufted, double bed size, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Cotton-filled Comforts, covered with fine Silkoline, yarn tufted, $2.00.

Cotton-filled Comforts, covered with a good grade of sateen, extra weight, $2.50.

Wool-filled Comforts, sanitary wool filling, choice silkoline covering—closely tufted, $4.50 each.

Down-filled Comforts, best sateen covering, fancy stitching, large size, $6.50 grade for $5.00 each.

Best domestic down-filled Comforts—fine sateen covering—made with insertions and borders, $7.50 and $8.00 each.

We have a very complete line of silk-covered, down-filled comforts, all priced very modestly—those at $18.50, $22.50 and $27.50 being particularly good values for the money.

A Few Numbers From Our Great Collection of Table Linens.

No one could ask a better variety than we have to offer in table linens. Our representative searched the different linen manufacturing towns of Europe for the best, and we can state in no uncertain words that the best is here. Prices low as you would expect them to be as a consequence of very heavy buying.

Table Sets—

$3.75 for sets consisting of bleached damask cloth 2x2 yards and one dozen 20-inch napkins to match.

$4.75 for sets consisting of bleached damask cloth 2x3 yards and one dozen 20-inch napkins to match.

$7.50 for sets consisting of bleached damask cloths 2½x3 yards and one dozen 24-inch napkins to match.

$10.00 for sets consisting of bleached damask cloths 2½x4 yards and one dozen 24-inch napkins to match.

Bargains in Decorative Linens—

Below we give a number of scarfs, centers, etc., which have become slightly soiled and on which we name very attractive prices:

60c each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 18x18 inches.

$1.25 each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 24x24 inches.

$1.75 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20x45 inches.

25c each for hand-embroidered Centers, 18x18 inches.

$1.50 each for hand-embroidered Covers, 36x36 inches.

10c each for damask Doylies, open-work borders, 12x12 inches, 20c goods.

25c each for Renaissance Lace, Torchon Lace and Hand-embroidered Doylies—35c and 50c goods.

85c each for hemstitched damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36 inches, $1.00 and $1.25 goods.

Opportunity Today for Women to Secure Handsomest Models in Fashionable Attire for Less Than They Cost on the Other Side.

Paris Gowns and Wraps at a Quarter Off, a Half Off and in Some Cases as Much as Three-Quarters Less Than Regular Prices.

The dresses are of various fabrics—Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta, Lace, Messaline, Eolienne, Velvet, Velveteen, etc. Trimmings of handsome laces, embroideries of silk, imported braid ornaments, hand-made tucks, pleats and fagoting. The colors are black, white, brown, cachou, pink, blue, green, gray, tan—in short, every shade that Paris knows.

In all there are 250 distinct styles of gowns, as fine as we have ever shown. Selected for the most part by our personal representative when abroad.

In a few instances some of the dresses which have been notably reduced are a trifle mussed from trying on, but not to hurt them in any way.

Referring to the outer garments there are Opera Wraps and Street Coats. Some of these are light weight, half length, for present wear, for use in the South, and some are elaborate creations of broadcloth, velvet, silk and lace designed for dress occasions. Shown in black, tan, white, coq de roche, blue, brown, gray and green. The embellishments are of real lace, fur and braids. All lengths will be found in the collection, from 30 to 60 inches.

The Costumes and Dresses.

Group No. 1 at $25.00.

Original prices $40.00, $43.00, $50.00 and $60.00. Consisting of dresses more or less handled. They will be exhibited in several colors and black.

Group No. 2 at $39.75.

Original prices $60.00 to $85.00. Consisting of fine dresses of crepe, veilings, etc.—black and colors. Some very fine models among them that have been used for display purposes.

Group No. 3 at $59.50.

Original prices $75.00 to $100.00—representing what we believe to be as fine a lot of dresses as we ever offered in mid-season at double the prices. Too many, of course, to enumerate in detail.

Group No. 4 at $71.50.

Original prices $100.00 to $150.00, composed of some of our most recent acquisitions—Horse Show models, etc.—exquisite examples of the designers' art.

Group No. 5 at $93.00 to $125.00.

In this collection are imported gowns that cost us in Paris 800 francs ($160.00). With the duty of 60 per cent added and the additional expenses of importation, they cost us to land in New York $260.00. These will be offered at less than Paris prices.

Wraps and Street Coats.

Group No. 1 at $30.00.

Original prices $50.00 to $60.00, comprising half and three-quarter length coats in colors, as well as white and black. There are both light weights and heavy weights. Some show marks of handling.

Group No. 2 at $39.75.

Original prices $55.00 to $65.00. Consisting of fine three-quarter length and full-length wraps—admirable models for street and opera. Black, white and colors.

Group No. 3 at $50.00.

Original prices up to $100.00—an imposing collection of Berlin and Paris Wraps, the most practical as well as the most beautiful models that we have shown thus far this season.

Group No. 4 at $65.00.

Group No. 5 at $75.00 and Group No. 6 at $90.00 will be found remarkable for the number of garments included and their beauty of design. They have been reduced from $85.00, $90.00, $100.00, $125.00, $150.00 and $175.00.

One Wrap at $295 that cost us $650.

This is a very elegant Chiffon Velvet Wrap in black with wide bands of royal ermine fur of the most superior grade. This wrap cost us in Paris two thousand francs ($400.00), the duty of 60 per cent, $240.00, together with other charges, bring the actual cost up to $650.00—and we offer it for $295.00.

Handsome Woolens for the Winter Gown.

Our showing of imported Broadcloths is an exceptional one in point of variety. There is no Paris shade in which this stylish material comes that is not to be had here. There are light chiffon weights to the heaviest weights, all with rich, high finish.

Some of the finest numbers in broadcloths will sell today for considerable less than regular prices.

$3.00 Spot-proof Broadcloth for $2.50 a yard in the following popular shades—pearl gray, champagne, mode, tan, light and dark navy, seal brown and the new green.

At $2.50 a yard we are showing an extra fine imported Austrian Broadcloth — a high glove finish in coq de roche, onion skin, russet tan and leather. Originally the price was $3.50.

Special $2.50 spot-proof black Broadcloth at $2.00—fine light weight, high, permanent finish, shrunk and sponged ready for the needle.

Other Fine Woolens—

The display of silk-and-wool and all-wool materials for evening and dressy gowns is a very interesting one, and includes a great variety of white and cream fabrics, as well as many novelties in weave. Then there are Mohairs, wool Crepe de Chines, silk and wool Eoliennes, Crepe de Paris, Chiffon Voile in plain and embroidered effects in all the most exclusive shades. 50c to $5.00 a yard.

SPECIAL—

52-inch fine black Victoria Worsted Cloth will sell today for the pronounced underprice of 75c a yard. This is a splendid material for the runabout gown.

Some Interesting Prices on Velvets.

Now when velvets were never more popular any reduction from the regular prices is a very pleasant surprise indeed. 25c to 50c saved on a yard of velvet makes a very nice little sum, figured on a dress pattern.

Black Velour du Nord, 32 inches wide, $2.50 quality, $2.00 a yard.

Velour Chiffon, an exceedingly light weight velvet material, shown in a good range of colorings, $1.50 quality, $1.25 a yard.

Crushed Velvets and Velveteens, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, 65c a yard.

Colored Velveteens, with metallic dots, 75c quality, 50c a yard.

Inexpensive Articles of a Gift Nature at the Notion Counter.

There are many little articles, practical and pretty, at the notion counter of a gift nature. They cost very little and yet are pleasing evidences that one is not forgotten.

German Silver Thimbles, put up in velvet boxes, 10c each.

Nickel Plated Match Cases, with patent lighter, 40c each.

Novelty Match Scratchers, various colors, 25c each.

Paper Weights and Pin Cushions combined, made of metal, some in the shape of animals, 25c and 35c each.

Needle Boxes, containing an assortment of the best needles, 25c.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, in various pretty colors, 25c each.

Smoking Sets, a variety of different styles, 50c to $10.00.

Shaving Sets, new Imported styles, 50c to $15.00.

Pin Cushions, fifty different styles, 25c each.

Mid-Winter Millinery.

Midwinter millinery in profusion adorns the large Millinery Store, third floor, West. The Horse Show and the Grand Opera in New York always create a number of fashions—it is at such events new styles are approved or disapproved.

We have endeavored to bring to you the best styles set by these events. Among the collection are many small hats and toques with trimmings of fur and lace, as well as plumes, aigrettes, ospreys and paradise feathers, while flowers and foliage have not lost in popularity. In fact, they are more in evidence than earlier in the season. And what is more chic than handsome foliage or flowers combined with fur and lace?

Many picture hats are also to be seen in this collection, in black as well as evening styles with combinations of lace, in white, prune and the bronze greens considered so beautiful. Delicate pinks and light blues still hold their place as favorite shades for the evening, and there are many models in these colors shown.

Every woman who takes an interest in fashionable millinery is invited to come in and look over the assortment. You do not have to buy, but if the beauty of the styles are found too tempting to resist, prices will be found very moderate.

Fur Coats, Fur-Lined Coats and Small Furs.

Genuine fur weather is here at last, and the probabilities are, here to stay. Every woman who owns a fur coat finds its comforting warmth a source of satisfaction. There is so much style in a fur garment, and one does not have to pile on clothing under it as when light weight wraps are worn.

The woman who has been promised a fur coat for a Christmas present, or even a set of furs, could with advantage point to the fact that selection is very much better now than it will be a few weeks hence. In any case, it is wise to buy a present of this sort early and not wait, until the Christmas rush is on, as deliberation in choosing goes a long way toward obviating the often necessary, but troublesome, matter of exchange consequent to hurried buying.

Our fur stocks are in splendid shape now, and furs coming in on later orders are almost certain to cost more money.

Fur Coats—

Electric Seal Coats, twenty-four inches long, satin lined, the workmanship guaranteed equal to that on the genuine Alaska seal coats. $45.00. Other styles in electric seal at $55.00 and up to $75.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, made of a close curling superior dyed fur—twenty-four inches in length—deep collar and new shaped revers—full sleeves with bell-shaped cuff—satin lined. $150.00. Other styles at $200.00, $250.00 and $290.00.

Persian Lamb Novelty Coats—twenty-two inch blouse style—deep collar, revers and cuffs of selected chinchilla—trimmed with silk belt and fancy steel-cut buttons. Brocade satin lining. $195.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, after the Gerson model—three-quarter length, collarless effect, edged with ermine—loose back, large kimono sleeves—lace cuff fastened with silk frogs—lined with white silk. $475.00.

Broadtail Coats—imported models—fancy vests of gold embroidered white kid—tight-fitting back—flat collar, long revers, full sleeve, with fancy turned-up scalloped cuff—lined with white silk—22 inches long, $550.00.

Fur-Lined Coats—

We are showing some exceptionally fine Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with fur, for $25.00.

Handsome Broadcloth Coats, lined with fur and finished with collar and revers of Persian Lamb, for $35.00.

Small Furs—

Two-skin baum marten Scarfs—three tails at back — claws and tail at either end. $25.00.

Two-skin trimmed Scarfs of baum marten finished with natural heads and claws, $35.00.

Three-skin baum marten Scarfs, finished with natural tails and claws, $50.00.

Fox Boas, isabella or sable finish—two claws and brush tail at either end, $7.50.

Fox Boas of Isabella or sable fox, with large brush tails and claws, $8.50. Finer ones at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

Fox Muffs in sable or isabella dye, $20.00, $23.00 and $25.00.

Natural Squirrel Four-in-Hand Ties, $5.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $22.00 and up to $28.00.

Blended squirrel Four-in-Hand Ties, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $25.00 and up to $30.00.

Natural squirrel Muffs, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and up to $23.00.

Blended squirrel Muffs, at $12.00, $15.00 and up to $25.00.

Blended mink Four-in-Hands, lined with brocaded silk, $15.00.

Blended mink Collars, silk lined, finished with silk ornaments, $20.00, $25.00, $28.00; natural mink Collars, $20.00, $22.50, $28.00 and up to $50.00.

Mink Muffs—large flat styles; blended at $20.00, $25.00, $28.00 and up to $100.00; natural at $35.00, $40.00 and up to $150.00.

Persian Lamb Ties at $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00.

Persian Lamb Neckpieces, in novelty styles, $16.00, $18.00, $22.50.

Persian Lamb Novelty Collars, $25.00, $30.00 and up to $75.00.

Persian Lamb Stoles, $35.00, $38.00, $50.00 and up to $100.00.

Persian Lamb Muffs—large flat style, $28.00 and $30.00.

Black Lynx Flat-Shaped Collars, satin lined, six natural tails, $28.00.

Three Bargains in White Waistings.

Understand us. These are not old-fashioned patterns, but are goods received this Autumn designed for cold weather wear. The reductions are really extraordinary, as you will note from the following—

25c for 50c, 65c and 75c grades of mercerized waistings, medium and heavy weight.

35c a yard for 85c grades of mercerized vestings and oxfords.

50c a yard for $1.00 and $1.25 grades of mercerized Scotch vestings and oxfords.

New Designs in Challis.

We have just received a large shipment of all-wool Challis. They are ready for your inspection and admiration this morning. A variety of beautiful patterns suitable for separate waists, for dainty negligee garments and for little girls' dresses.

One of the prettiest designs is a small rosebud—much affected for children's wear, 50c and 60c a yard. And rosebud challis is scarcer than dollars in collection baskets.

Reduced Prices on Flannels and Flannelettes.

Every woman invests in a certain amount of flannel and flannelette at the approach of cold weather. Those who have not as yet bought their supply will do well to take advantage of our prices today, which are very much lower than regular quotations. We mention only a few items, but this basement department carries a variety of every sort of flannel known.

Scotch Flannels—much used for making pajamas, shirts and underwear—a 35c grade for 25c a yard.

White Finette Flannel, 36 inches wide, 69c grade for 50c a yard.

New wool waisting Flannels, Persian stripes, 50c grade for 35c a yard.

Extra quality Flannel Skirt Patterns for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

36-inch Flannelette—new tartan plaids, Rob Roy checks, all-over Persian and Persian stripes, 15c a yard.

Outing Flannels, very soft and fleecy, 40c grades for 7½c a yard.

Unusually Low Prices for Silks Today

All silks bought for holiday presents will be neatly boxed upon request.

If you can't make up your mind what to give "her," let it be a silk waist or, better still, a silk dress pattern, and we'll venture to say there will be no disappointment, as women always find use for another dress.

Fancy Taffetas and Louisines patterns suitable for waists and shirtwaist suits, 20 and 27 inches wide, 85c and $1.00 qualities, 68c a yard.

Fancy Silks in light colorings for waists and trimming purposes, $1.00 and $1.25 quality for 75c a yard.

Fancy striped and checked Silks in dark colorings, 75c quality for 50c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, $1.75 quality, $1.45 a yard.

Black Peau de Cygne, 21 inches wide, $1.00 quality, 85c a yard.

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, $1.25 quality $1.00 a yard.

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Monday, November 28, 1904.

Heroic measures by the Westinghouse interests have saved the Turtle Creek valley from the worst consequences of a water famine resulting from the break-down of the Pennsylvania Water Company plant. The company will probably meet its obligations to consumers this week. In the meantime they cannot be too grateful to the great industrial interests that have voluntarily suspended their profitable operations and turned their pumping machinery to the service of the people. Corporations may have no souls, but their managers have, and human sympathy as well.

There are reports that the Orphans intend to work in the interests of the Citizens organization in the same effective way that it pursued in the last councilmanic elections by putting up candidates of their own to divide the opposition to the Citizens' machine and thus indirectly help the system of ring rule which they profess to oppose. So far did they carry this factious spirit that in one ward they put up a candidate against a man to whom they had offered their nomination. If they pursue the same tactics now in the election of members of election boards and school directors they will contribute to the election of ring candidates in wards in which they might otherwise be defeated. If they want to exert their influence for good they should give their support to candidates whose character, antecedents and associations give the most satisfactory assurance that they can be depended upon to act as representatives of the people and not as agents of the ring.

While much good is expected to result from the visit of Secretary Taft and the congressional committee to the new republic of Panama, the reports of friction over United States occupation were undoubtedly exaggerated. Probably they can be straightened out soon, and in fact much was done toward this solution by President Roosevelt's instructions. While the malcontents complained that the United States had set the price of postage in the canal zone at 2 cents when it had been 10 under the Colombian government, it is now explained that owing to the depreciated currency 10 cents was only a fraction of a cent and that the foreign postage had been conducted at a loss. As for the tariff there had been no protective duties levied and the adoption of Dingley schedules will simply interfere with the irregular and extortionate custom duties which had been exacted. One of the chief complaints is that the lottery has been prohibited in the canal zone and lottery ticket selling forbidden on the trains, but there is still territory and opportunity left for all gambling schemes. Secretary Taft will need to give the people a little fatherly advice and when the increased business from the canal building begins to be seen there will not be much further talk of discontent.

The enthusiasm which the Rev. Charles Wagner, author of the "Simple Life," has created in this country is beginning to assume an incongruity with the teachings of this modest and humble pastor. It is said that he was moved first to write so that he might reach a larger audience than was possible by preaching. The success of his books was instant and then he was induced for financial reasons to come to America. He seems to have reached these shores at the "psychological moment," for the people were prepared for the reaction against luxury of which he is the exponent. Mr. Wagner was welcomed by the clergy and when the president of the United States departed from conventionalities to introduce him from the platform and to commend his influence, the reputation of the teacher seemed to be assured. Much of this gratuitous advertising cannot be prevented, however contradictory it may appear to the average observer. But the pastor never laid any claim to evangelical work, for his teaching is largely ethical. Because the American people make his lessons a fad is no discredit to the man who shows no sign of being spoiled by adulation.

Sir Edward Clarke's intimation that we have no right to use the term American as descriptive of a citizen of the United States has touched a sensitive nerve, and as will appear from the press comments which we publish elsewhere upon this page, his suggestion of the hybrid term "Usona" for our use in place of America is regarded as a piece of officiousness. National designations cannot be invented; they spring up of themselves and become established by usage. The title American is ours by the use of centuries. It is older than the United States and was used by Pitt and Burke to designate the people of the colonies from which grew the United States. The only possible ground of objection to it is that there are other countries that are American as well as the United States. That is true, but the use of the term to designate a citizen of the United States occasions no confusion whatever. The names of other American countries furnish a short title which is in common use and which designates their citizens without the use of the term American. An inhabitant of the Dominion of Canada is a Canadian; of the United States of Colombia is a Colombian, and so on. In the same way a citizen of the United States of America is an American and there is no other word in the full name of our country that will furnish a short title save the one in use. We cannot call ourselves Uniteds or Statesians, and besides the phrase United States forms part of the official title of other countries. In spite, therefore, of any objections which may be raised, we shall continue to use the term American.

Merely "Dispatch" Stories.

The Dispatch has a wonderful news factory. On Friday it announced exclusively that Mr. Larkin would spurn a nomination in the improbable event of it being tendered to him by the Republican party. Mr. Larkin says with great good sense that he will take any nomination from any party. In no wise dismayed by this quick exposure, the Dispatch yesterday comes up with a statement that certain legal gentlemen had been "slated" by the local Republican leaders for judges of the new common pleas court, which is yet in embryo. Aside from the extreme improbability of the Republican leaders choosing an opposition organ as their avenue of communication with the public, it can be stated without qualification that there is no basis whatever for this statement—that it is not even founded on street rumor, but was deliberately manufactured within the walls of the Dispatch office.

If the court is created one of the positions will undoubtedly be conceded to Mr. Ford, who by nature and training is thoroughly equipped for the office and has earned preferment by his earnest and unselfish political services. Beyond this no slate has been made, no agreement has been attempted, nor has there even been a conference among the Republican leaders on the subject. The reason for this is plain. Everybody except the editor of the Dispatch knows that one Samuel W. Pennypacker will have the last say about these appointments, and that this potent individual by reason of his legal and judicial experience has ideas of his own about such matters, and when it comes to appointing judges he is apt to make inquiries on his own account and form his own conclusions.

The lawyers named by the Dispatch are all good men, thoroughly qualified for judicial place, and should the governor appoint them, or any of them, the people will approve his action, but the same can be truly said about a dozen or more other aspirants, and the Dispatch's statement was issued for no other purpose than to make trouble among these aspirants and their friends in the interest of the discredited Citizens party, of which the Dispatch is the only remaining organ.

Colonizing in Africa.

The fear expressed that the revolt of the Hottentots in southwest Africa will assume alarming proportions is based on the assumption that these natives simply express a feeling of independence which others share. It is predicted that as a result of temporary successes which may follow there will also be revolts against the British, Portuguese and possibly other European nations. The representatives of the powers in several of the new fields opened to commerce in Africa have not shown the wisdom which Great Britain's agents have acquired in India and as a result they have aroused enmities by not understanding local character and temperament.

There are always two forces contending for the supremacy when attempts are made at colonization—one holding that prestige is everything and that the only way to maintain it is by rigorous measures which are careless of human life, and the other that foreigners should be conciliatory and attempt to win the affection of natives rather than impressing them with brute force. Of course there is a happy mean between these two extremes that can only come from long experience.

Germany seems to have employed both extremes and to have succeeded with neither. When the governor general tried to make the acquaintance of the Hottentots and win their confidence the radical party at home claimed he was making a mistake, for such people did not deserve the consideration they received. When this official was displaced a more rigorous policy was enforced which resulted almost immediately in rebellion. The advocates of the strict system claimed, however, that the mild ruler had been responsible for the whole trouble, for he had been too lenient with ignorant and hostile tribes. It will be interesting to see how the new policy works in subduing the natives who have the advantage of familiarity with the country and the possibility of escape into retreats where the European has difficulty in following them.

Water Waste and Famine.

There is a threat of water famine in Altoona. The long period without drenching rain has affected the mountain streams that supply the picturesque reservoir at Kittanning point, so that water consumers in the city have been warned to economize or they may find themselves without any supply presently. There is now grave doubt whether the supply available would be sufficient to fight a formidable fire should one get started.

In this situation there is a demand in Altoona for a metered service. It is charged—and there is no reason to doubt the allegation—that while a majority of citizens are limiting their water consumption to the lowest possible sanitary standard, there are many who are wasting the precious fluid freely. This is done at the expense of the more careful users and at the peril of the community. With a metered service they would be compelled to pay for their negligence.

There is not a vast difference between the case of Altoona and that of Pittsburgh. This city is not now threatened with a water famine, but it was no longer ago than last spring. The waste of water under the unmetered system taxes the capacity of the pumping stations and imposes upon the whole people an unreasonable burden of expense. With the installation of meters this waste will cease and the cost of supplying water will diminish. There should be no further delay about beginning the metering of the service.

More Liberal River Policy.

It is believed in Washington, The Gazette correspondent learns, that a more liberal policy toward rivers and harbors will be observed during this session of congress. The house committee will meet this week, preliminary to the convening of congress next Monday, and it is probable several projects for expenditure may be improved. Members from Western Pennsylvania will be on hand to urge the claims of the Ohio and Monongahela.

This is good news for Pittsburgh. But it causes the reflection that a great mistake was made by congress in not authorizing the surveys for a nine-foot channel in the Ohio two years ago. Those surveys would have cost comparatively little and, if they had been made, congress could now proceed intelligently to make the necessary appropriations to begin the work. As matters stand this congress can do no more than to authorize the surveys, which will require considerable time to complete.

There is another direction in which something may be done for the Ohio and that is to hurry the work on the locks and dams to give a six-foot stage of water immediately below Pittsburgh. This work has been lagging, as government work usually does, largely because the appropriations available cover but a small part of the contracts. The weather and the low stage of the river during three months past have been peculiarly favorable for this sort of work and much greater progress might have been made. However, Pittsburgh will be content if it shall prove that the policy of the two sessions last past has been abandoned and that congress really intends to make amends by adopting a policy of liberal treatment for the Ohio and of appropriations ample to secure best results.

A College Professor's Plight.

A new phase of the activity of the college professor in politics has just been exhibited in Canada. In this country the political activity of the college professor is usually regarded as anti-septic or purifying in its effect upon political conditions, and the only trouble is that there is not more of it and that what there is of it goes such a little way. If there were only enough to determine the quality it is assumed that a superior article of politics would be turned out.

It is, therefore, something of a surprise to learn that a Canadian college professor is a prominent figure in a ballotbox stuffing case. There is no doubt as to his complicity, as he made a full confession in open court. Prof. Francis J. Reilly, lecturer in Greek and Latin in Regiopolis college, Kingston, Canada, told how he had been induced out of friendship for a candidate to act as go-between in getting some trick ballot boxes smuggled across the St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg for use in the recent Canadian election. The boxes were made in imitation of the official ballot boxes, but were contrived so that they could be easily stuffed.

An unpleasant feature of the story is the testimony given that the scheme originated on this side of the border, and was recommended to the Canadian candidate as being a Yankee way to get around an adverse majority. The bogus boxes were made in Watertown, N. Y., and smuggled into Canada. There is a great rumpus over the matter in Canada and the market for such American wares is believed to be shut down for good. It seems certainly to be the case that there is no lack of thoroughness or vigor in judicial action upon the matter. If, however, it is a reproach to the United States that it can supply such methods, at least the sort of people liable to make use of them in this country do not include college professors.

Kuropatkin contemplates another movement for the relief of Port Arthur, according to information from St. Petersburg. Russia had better hurry preparation of the general's winter quarters at Harbin.

All France is astounded because President Loubet has returned an unexpended balance of a traveling expense appropriation. The government stream in France appears to have risen above its source.

Potter county Republicans want it understood at this early day that Potter shall name the congressional representative for the district in 1906. Potter must be wrought up about something.

If one could really know whether the mikado has ordered the reduction of Port Arthur at any hazard, it would be easier to guess what will happen there during the next two weeks.

While the American naval officers are not young past experience encourages the belief that they are efficient. Dewey was not a young man on that May day at Manila.

One dispatch from Mukden says a big battle is imminent; another that there will be no fighting until spring. As Mr. Dooley says: "And there ye a-are."

Not only have there been more than the usual number of gun accidents in Pennsylvania this fall, but there is more complaint against the hunters.

In no other war have the combatants paused so long to get their breath as in Manchuria. And the Japanese are not greatly given to talking, either.

A free ship law is not enough to rehabilitate the merchant marine. In any event it is not a good way to go about the matter.

Czar Nicholas is fair spoken to the zemstvos, but this may mean much or little. How will he talk to the reactionaries?

Discipline is said to avoid accidents on the Harriman lines. No doubt of it. It also prevents 50 per cent of wrecks.

One section of the Russian second Pacific squadron is through the canal. Kamimura may be harder to pass.

Tom L. Johnson insists he is still in politics, despite the expressed wish of the populace. He can probably afford it.

Prospects are said to be good for river and harbor appropriations. They ought to be after the fast.

Filtration contracts have an appearance of business in pleasant contrast with five years of delay.

It's a pretty hard choice between Turtle creek water and none, except as protection from fire.

Tolstoy's excommunication has not prevented the spread of socialistic thought in Russia.

A ballet troupe is reported to have gone into Vladivostok. Wonder if this is a bald jest.

Though the snow came without warning, it was none the less real.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—That the homeless child lives a better life than the one reared in a tenement, and the foundling is better cared for than it would be if its parents of tenement districts had not deserted it, is stated in the annual reports of the Children's Aid society and of the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, which have just been made public. These statements are being widely discussed by sociologists, for they are made in face of the facts that there have been frequent amendments of the tenement laws and that for years reformers have been fighting the battle against the slums.

C. Loring Brace, secretary of the Children's Aid society, said today that the tenement child lives under the worst conditions and is forced into the company of the degenerate because his home is so ill ventilated, so uninviting and so devoid of cheer that it is impossible for him to find in it rest or comfort. He added:

"Of the 5,173 boys and girls who were sheltered last year in the lodging houses of the Children's Aid society, only 12 were arrested. No homeless boy need steal or beg in this city in order to live. Of the 667 boys and young men paroled last year in charge of the probation officer, he reports that 556 lived at home at the time of their arrest, and that 111 were living in rented rooms. Conditions such as these are due primarily to the lack of comfort and cleanliness in tenement homes. It is true that the college settlements and other organizations are trying to reach this class, but their facilities compared with the great population are only a drop in the bucket."

Better to Be Deserted

In a report made by R. Fulton Cutting, president of the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, is made this commentary on the conditions in which tenement children live:

"The foundling, deserted by its unfortunate and unnatural mother, has a better chance to live than the average non-foundling, non-abandoned infants living in tenements with their mothers. During the summer months when the death rate for all children under 2 years of age increased from 13.4 per cent to 15.3 per cent, and reaching 19.9 per cent in July, the death rate of foundlings in charge of this society was less than 7 per cent."

It is declared by the society that the necessity of fresh-air work is measured not by summer temperature, but winter's hardships, overcrowding, overwork and under-nutrition. The society finds a solution of the problem in bringing fresh air into the tenements, in providing for the poor ample living room, adequate bathing facilities and in raising the standards of personal cleanliness and frugality.

Jurors Shadowed by Detectives.

It was learned today that when the first juror was selected of the panel to try Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young, a detective from the district attorney's office was ordered to keep him in sight at all times, to make sure that he was in no way tampered with. As each subsequent juror was impaneled, he, too, was assigned to a county detective, and until Saturday night, when it was decided to dismiss the present panel, 12 men followed the jurors day and night. Whether anyone had attempted to influence any of the jurors could not be learned, and those in authority and Mr. Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, denied knowledge of the shadowing. Mr. Levy said:

"I should not be surprised if the district attorney did have men looking after the jurors, though I heard no complaint from any of them. The district attorney usually takes the precaution to learn each juror's antecedents, his associates and his reliability. Men may have been detailed for this purpose, but I do not believe the jurors were followed for fear they would be tampered with."

Saloon 400 Miles Long.

"New York has a public drinking place more than 400 miles long; it is the Empire State express; it is said that even women sometimes become boisterous on the train," the Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke said today in the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, in a sermon appropriate to the World's Temperance Sunday. Continuing, Dr. Locke said:

"The porters are kept busy serving alcoholic liquors to the passengers. What an outrage is thus perpetrated on this great state. The railroads are recognizing the dangers of the liquor habit by refusing to employ engine drivers and conductors who drink, and yet this great corporation goes into the despicable business of running a drinking saloon so extensive that it reaches from the Atlantic ocean to Lake Erie. All schemes like the so-called subway tavern are sinful and stultifying compromises. The sale of liquor should be taken from those who handle it for private gain; all allurements of music, pictures and luxurious furnishings should be prohibited. Local option should be consigned in the wards of the cities."

Advises the Strenuous Life.

"Nothing keeps boredom at a distance like the strenuous life," Mrs. Philip Carpenter, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, told the Woman's Press club. "There is nothing like it for making one forget the impertinence of the cook in the morning. You forget your headache, and all the useless things you worry about if you have time. While life is often too strenuous with us, I would rather suffer from too much strenuousity than from ennui.

"One should choose the right time, however, for being strenuous. Never be strenuous when you ought to be asleep. The first time I presided at a punch bowl I tried to talk to everyone, and the result was that I went home and talked in my sleep. I hadn't learned how to stop being strenuous at the right time.

"Make the most of the little quiet hour before dinner. Let the spring go; it will fly up again. Don't be strenuous and mad at the same time; laugh while you work."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. G. Wheeler.
H. D. Denny, Jr.
Miss A. Johnston.
Miss H. K. Johnston.
W. J. Johnston.
C. Overholt.
R. Gerry.
C. Burleigh.
Mrs. Burleigh.
Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Holland.
J. H. Hammond.
G. E. Painter.
R. T. Castle.
H. W. Greffer.
C. M. Bidwell.
Mrs. Bidwell.
A. E. Succop.
Miss Succop.
H. M. Burdett.
W. B. Schiller.
Mrs. Schiller.

Hotel Astor.
C. Gordon.
Miss A. H. Campbell.

Imperial.
W. T. Carter.
N. Abercrombie.
C. L. McHenry.
W. T. Carter.
E. W. Marland.
Mrs. Marland.
H. J. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
H. Moore.
A. N. Spencer.
F. McKelvey.

Broadway Central.
J. A. Levy.
P. H. Curry.
H. G. Koller.

Astor House.
R. B. Little.
S. R. Ireland.
J. M. C. Kennedy.

York.
N. N. Farren.
H. C. Seipp.

Cumberland.
W. J. Shenk.

Belvedere.
E. W. Flaccus.

Manhattan.
J. M. Pollock, Jr.
Mrs. Pollock.

Everett.
C. Dexter.
Mrs. Dexter.

Grand Union.
W. B. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Hutchinson.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.

Martha Washington.
A. Frasch.
M. Frasch.

Grand.
T. H. McAuliffe.

Herald Square.
N. Harris.

Grenoble.
C. E. Hutchins.

Gilsey.
H. G. Stewart.

Kensington.
Miss E. E. Lesty.

Hoffman.
J. N. Pew, Jr.

St. Denis.
G. W. Vreeland.

Wolcott.
J. M. Taylor.
Miss N. Mears.

Navarre.
C. W. Gruber.

Earlington.
M. S. Robinson.

Bartholdi.
J. H. McCausland.

Seville.
R. T. Reineman.
Mrs. Reineman.

Victoria.
W. J. McKeever.

Algonquin.
Mrs. J. H. McClelland.
R. L. Scoville.

Cuba and Yellow Fever.

The Platt amendment, under which we fixed the terms on which we recognized Cuban independence, contains a clause by which Cuba agrees to execute and, if necessary, extend the sanitary plans already established, or other plans "to be mutually agreed upon." The purpose is expressly stated to be as much for the protection of American ports as of Cuba. Cuba does not want the yellow fever. Neither does she want to show her own administration so ineffective that interference by us becomes necessary. She can be trusted to take full precautions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Old-time folks are usually worthy of respect, and so are their opinions, for they have not only lived long, but have seen more than their children have, and far more than their grandchildren.

It is true that they are not always up to date, at least they do not fully agree with the youngsters on many points, yet they know a whole lot more than many of those who presume to call them down, and they know it well, for they were taught in the school of experience.

These same old-timers write letters bearing on the subjects that are being discussed by young people, and they are interesting letters, too, because they give us a hint of what was the vogue when they were young.

From these we learn that young people in those days were much the same as young people are in these days, all of which goes to prove that human nature is much the same that it ever was. Young people then were guilty of indulging in kissing plays, or kissing before becoming engaged, and those who still remain to write and to talk to us about the good old times appear to be keenly interested in this same sweet pastime.

The fact is that they can't, or don't want to, forget it. Can you blame them?

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I have been following you all along through your kissing and spooning orgies, and am sure you are an adept on that subject, so useless, and I was going to say sinful an adjunct to matrimony, and I was sorry I could not help you out in that line.

But as you have quit chasing the devil around the stump, and are now trying to gather in the sheaves or amalgamating the two sexes in the most sensible and Godlike manner possible without looking back to Adam and Eve for a countersign, you so taught each male and female the bona-fide duties of husband and wife, and now like a good angler you are casting your net and tightening your lines so that no one should escape, so I now will try to assist you in securing successful matrimony.

When I was a school boy, in the daytime we studied grammar, geography, spelling, writing, etc. At night we had our grand debating societies, which were the substitutes for the high schools of today, and we took pride in all being teachers. The subjects were chosen by vote, politics predominating, but sometimes we took up the why and the wherefore, or cause and effect of things, which is now called science, or philosophy.

Every two weeks we had to read an original essay on different subjects chosen by ourselves, or pay a fine of 10 cents, which was the hardest cut of all, for dimes were not then in circulation, but coppers took their place. Books were not plentiful, which threw us on our own resources, making us all mechanics, chemists, farmers, geographers, etc. This was our only available high school.

Now, Mr. Observer, there are many on hand, but few so good as you, and I would say, or merely hint, that if you in your present state of the matrimonial perplexities, were to organize a few debating societies in the two cities on this subject, with a few "ads" in The Gazette, we could soon have both male and female students by the hundred, glad to come in before the winter is over, judging from your many readers, which would far eclipse mine of schoolboy days, and before spring would be so well educated in the one object of life as expounded in the Bible that there would be little trouble in getting both parties to unite and, either by lot or introduction, join heart and hand the same as observed in choosing partners for a dance, and this plan would be handed down to posterity the same as the dance.

UNCLE JOHN.

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There is one of these old-timers, and he is as jolly and as happy as he was three score years ago. He enjoyed life while young, and in his old age does not forget the pleasures of youth. That explains his enjoyment now.

The present times, with their peculiar ways, manners and customs, are not as interesting to the old-timer as were those of his time, for which reason he lives mostly in the past.

The debating society, which "Uncle John" calls the high school of his day, was in very fact a high school, for it schooled them in matters higher than those taught in the common schools. They discussed questions of the day very earnestly, and thus became well informed concerning them. Nor was it an easy matter to get information on these questions, for books were not plentiful, nor was money plentiful enough for all to buy such as they needed.

It was a debating society that led Andrew Carnegie to seek Col. Anderson's library. Indeed, it was the debating society that held its meetings in Mr. Phipps' shoe shop in the First ward, Allegheny, that induced Col. Anderson to open his library to those seeking for information on topics that were being discussed.

This was the high school from which Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phipps, Thomas Miller and a number of others graduated. Mr. Carnegie was one of the best speakers and cleverest debaters in that lot, as well as a good essay writer. One has but to read his books and his addresses to discover that he has had a good practical education.

A history of "The Barefoot Square Lyceum" is in order. Who will write it for us?

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Dear Quiet Observer: The teacher is the subject of many jokes, the bearer of untold burdens, anxieties and cares. Few who have had no experience as teachers can realize what it means to be one, or can estimate the cost to its bearer of the title of a good teacher.

What parent, with experience in family discipline, feels that he or she could successfully and cheerfully govern 40 or 50 children? Yet is it not true that in the majority of cases when things go wrong at school, the teacher, and not dear Mary or Thomas, receives the blame?

If you know the teacher to be wrong, think of the many times she has received unmerited blame and postpone your criticism indefinitely. If your life bore the burden and strain of hers, might not you sometimes make a mistake? Do you believe that your child is loved by his teacher? If he is not, I pity him and you.

When love is mentioned do not call to mind the sentimental feeling that a person of one sex may feel, or imagine he feels, for someone of the opposite sex. Much of this love is unreal, untrue. But love of justice, love of right, love of peace, the something within one that makes him willing to be first in labor, last in gain, is after all, the love that makes life worth living. A loveless life is scarcely worthy of the name.

Since life is love, and love is life,
If loveless be thy daily strife,
Then hast thou naught to struggle for;
Wealth, fame and power, these things abhor.

If thou be human, live and love
Thy fellow creatures, God above.
If wealth and power be given to thee,
Give thou of both, ungrudgingly.

Both wealth and power are blessings when
Contributing to good of men;
But curses when they blind our eyes
To better things that we should prize.

Greensburg, Pa. EX-TEACHER.

Roosevelt's Pluralities in Mining Regions.

The United Mine workers remembered Roosevelt in Pennsylvania. While the gain for Roosevelt in the state at large is 7.2 per cent, his plurality in the anthracite region is actually 35 per cent ahead of that of four years ago. The six counties comprising the central soft coal field show an aggregate gain of 132 per cent in the plurality of Roosevelt over McKinley.—Coal Trade Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A man named Mormonstein is charged with being a bigamist. A bigamist named Mormonstein should be dealt with gently.—Puck.

Somehow or other a man never has any spare change. When he's single he spends it, and when he's married his wife does.—Town Topics.

She—Is skin grafting a very late discovery?
He—No, it is only a new branch of a very old art; all grafting is a skin process.—Detroit Free Press.

Patience—You say he gave up $100 for a box at the horse show?
Patrice—That's what he did.
"Isn't that extravagant?"
"Oh, no. Generally when he goes where there are horses, he loses a good deal more than that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Stella—Can she keep a secret?
Bella—No, but she can keep a cook.—New York Sun.

America or Usona?

Newspaper Views on the Suggestion.

America Generally Accepted Term.

The term America was first applied to the southern half of the continent in early German maps. The Spanish and Portuguese made no use of it until comparatively recent times, and, while the rest of the world early adopted it for the whole continent, it has long had to the popular mind, particularly the English mind, a more specific meaning. When Burke talked about "conciliation with America," he did not mean conciliation with the Canadian provinces of his Britannic majesty. When Chatham said, "If I were an American as I am an Englishman," nobody thought of him as in imagination fighting for Mexican or Patagonian freedom. When Sydney Smith asked, "Who reads an American book?" inquiry was not made about the popularity of authors from Montreal or Valparaiso. Today when anybody in Europe has any satire to level at the people of this country they are Americans. If a bit of good old Elizabethan English preserved here goes back to people who have forgotten the history of their mother tongue, it is "an Americanism." The spendthrift nobleman, from London to St. Petersburg, to repair his fortune seeks introduction to the daughter of an "American millionaire," and he does not in the least expect his request to result in an acquaintance with a dark-eyed senorita from Peru.—New York Tribune.

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Arrogance of Englishmen.

But Sir Edward ought to remember that he himself and his immediate "nationals," supposing him to be an Englishman, are accused by their fellow-islanders of the same arrogance of which he accuses us. They call themselves Englishmen and their country England. And this designation has been accepted by the world at large as descriptive, just as the term which he resents has been accepted by the world, including his own countrymen, in its exclusive application by ourselves, Scotchmen, or "North Britons," and Welshmen may rage, and do, when they find their respective countries lumped, as they commonly do in the continental press, as "England" and themselves as "Englishmen," just as the Canadians and the Mexicans and the Brazilians and the Venezuelans may chafe to find "these states" commonly referred to in European circles as exclusively "American."—New York Times.

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Jealousy Behind the Protest.

Behind Sir Edward's amiable protest may lurk a little jealousy. He is puffed up with the idea that Great Britain is a greater power "territorially" on the American continent than Usona. The size of the two farms doesn't signify. As the poet hath said, "Men, highminded men," constitute a state. We have about 80,000,000 of them in Usona. Canada has a paltry 6,000,000. If Canada were absorbed by Usona it would form, so far as population goes, a state like Pennsylvania. In a sense, every inhabitant of North America is an American, but the Usonians, by virtue of their numbers and the great domain they possess, have appropriated the designation "Americans." They have pre-empted the title and now hold it by possession and by almost universal consent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Dominating Power.

But no considerations of logic or absolute verbal precision can overcome the fact that the United States is the dominating American power. Even if Canada were independent, represented abroad as such by ambassadors and ministers, this country would remain the first factor in the western hemisphere, and its ministers would continue to be known, whether by common agreement or by the dictation of the state department, as "American," leaving other identities intact under such titles as Canadian, Mexican, Nicaraguan, Venezuelan, etc. Objection to the use of "American" as a distinctive name for the United States argues an insularity of the sort which it was supposed and hoped Great Britain had overcome.—Washington Star.

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Sir Edward Clarke's Ignorance.

Every American schoolboy used to know and ought to know the famous passage from Lord Chatham's speech:

"If I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country I never would lay down my arms.—never! never! never!"

Apparently Sir Edward Clarke never heard of Burke's speech on the conciliation of America or of Dr. Johnson's opinions of the Americans. He never saw that stalest of quotations from Sydney Smith, about the four quarters of the globe and an American book. He never heard of Mrs. Trollope's "Domestic Manners of the Americans" or Dickens' "American Notes." Long uninterrupted English literary as well as popular usage has appropriated the name "America" to the United States and "Americans" to the inhabitants thereof. Before there was any American literature the titles "America" and "American" had been given by the British to the United Colonies and the United States. It is queer that Sir Edward Clarke has never heard of these elementary obvious facts, which we apologize for mentioning.—New York Sun.

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Usona Stands for U. S. of N. A.

With some help from the scalpel and the dissecting knife, the intelligent American reader may be brought to appreciate the appropriateness of Sir Edward Clarke's toast to Ambassador Choate at the Thanksgiving banquet of the American society in London. His challenge of the right and title of the guest of honor to be known as the "American" ambassador was in excellent taste. The name "American," intimated Sir Edward, belonged more justly to the Canadian subjects of Great Britain because they occupy a much larger part of North America than the tribe of Yankee Doodle. In deference to the superior claims of the former we ought to rename our country, and our representative in London should be officially known as the "Ambassador of Usona." Here, by the by, is the point of the joke. "Usona" stands for "U. S. o. N. A."—i. e., United States of North America. Wasn't that neatly put? And so tactful!—Philadelphia Record.

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The Only Real Americans.

Everyone knows that the use of the word "American" as applied to the people and things of the United States is not strictly accurate. That is a question which was long since worn threadbare by discussion. The only real Americans are the aborigines of the two continents, and the residents of the United States have no more logical and racial right to call themselves Americans than the Canadians and the Mexicans and Cubans and all the rest. Somehow or other, however, as the result of a combination of causes which it would take too long to examine, the thing has been done. By general consent and nearly universal usage the word has come to acquire its present restricted significance and is used and understood all over the world in the sense to which Sir Edward Clarke has just entered his futile and mistimed objection. Our neighbors to the north and south of us have a perfect right to call themselves "Americans" if they choose to do so, but they know better than to make themselves so absurd. They leave that to the ex-solicitor general with his ridiculous "Usona."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Limits of Courtesy.

There are limits where courtesy should end and self-respect assert itself. In these days of "hands-across-the-sea" it is particularly necessary that these limits be understood. That they are not understood as they should be is shown whenever Americans consent at dinners to foreign visitors that a foreign sovereign shall be toasted before the president of the United States. The point may not be a great one in itself, but the proper observation of it and a few others like it would render impossible such affronts as that given by a British guest at the Thanksgiving dinner at the American society in London. On that occasion Sir Edward Clarke, warmed by an atmosphere of international courtesy, openly expressed his contempt for American institutions.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Other United States.

When Burke drew that glowing picture did he by "America" mean Brazil or Peru? Sir Edward Clarke should pour his sarcasm on Chatham and Burke! Poor orators!—according to this new Daniel come to judgment they did not know how to use the term. There is the United States of Mexico, and they are Mexicans. There is the United States of Colombia—except now the Panamans, thank Roosevelt! There is the United States of Brazil, and they are Brazilians. There is the United States of America, and why are they not the Americans?—Philadelphia Press.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY

Figures Showing the Voting Basis in All Republican Conventions for Four Years.

NUMBER OF STATE DELEGATES

For the next four years in all Republican nominating conventions in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the county, the vote received by the Republican presidential electors this fall will be the voting basis for the delegates. The Gazette this morning prints the complete official returns of the vote cast for Roosevelt and Parker in each election precinct of the county.

The vote is also of interest to the Democrats, as their representation in some conventions is based on the vote cast for president. Below is a table showing the vote polled in each of the legislative districts for president, together with the number of state delegates apportioned to each of the two big parties and also the number of delegates in the next Democratic county convention:

Dist.	Rep. Vote.	Rep. State Delegates.	Dem. Vote.	Dem. State Delegates.	Dem. County Delegates.
First....	5,724	5	1,264	1	3
Second..	1,637	4	1,427	1	3
Third...	7,740	4	1,687	2	6
Fourth..	1,771	1	2,120	2	6
Fifth....	27,699	14	6,926	7	21
Sixth....	16,288	8	3,744	4	12
Seventh.	9,663	5	1,828	2	6
Eighth..	14,072	7	2,474	2	6
Totals.	90,594	46	21,420	21	63

The Republican rules for Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the county provide that in any convention held for the nomination of city, county, legislative or congressional candidates, the delegates from each precinct shall cast the number of votes polled for the Republican electoral ticket at the preceding presidential election in their respective precincts, and no candidate shall be declared nominated who shall not have received a majority of the votes cast for president in the district for which the convention is making a nomination.

How Delegates Are Chosen.

In the Republican party one state delegate is apportioned for every 2,000 votes cast for president and an additional one for each 1,000 votes in excess of the ratio. There is a provision, however, that each legislative district shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

The Democrats allow one state delegate for each 1,000 votes cast at the last preceding national or state election and an additional delegate for each major fraction of the ratio. For next year the representation will be based on the vote received by Parker.

The Democrats have a rule basing representation in their county conventions on the number of state delegates apportioned to their party. For each state delegate three county delegates are chosen. They are elected in legislative district conventions, composed of one delegate from each election precinct, where at the last preceding national election there were cast for the Democratic candidate for president 100 votes or less, and where there were more than 100 votes, two delegates will be chosen. In city conventions there is one delegate for each 100 votes or less and an additional one for more than 100. These delegates compose the Democratic city committee.

Official Vote of the County.

Below is the table giving the vote by precincts for Roosevelt and Parker:

PITTSBURGH.

DISTRICT.	Roosevelt.	Parker.
1st wd.— 1	13	49
2	49	92
3	22	25
4	196	225
2nd wd.— 1	256	36
2	99	14
3rd wd.— 1	41	15
2	77	12
4th wd.— 1	183	232
2	68	99
5th wd.— 1	116	95
2	123	81
3	52	69
6th wd.— 1	150	53
2	143	56
3	113	37
4	139	60
5	170	32
6	104	10
7	28	41
7th wd.— 1	231	25
2	240	13
3	265	48
4	164	44
8th wd.— 1	220	54
2	180	37
3	228	20
4	213	29
5	220	7
9th wd.— 1	104	103
2	30	66
3	44	69
10th wd.— 1	59	306
2	47	190
11th wd.— 1	162	39
2	157	34
3	98	41
4	225	41
5	170	5
6	246	51
7	147	50
8	179	43
9	108	21
10	134	23
12th wd.— 1	61	206
2	102	89
3	107	125
4	135	36
5	168	9
6	90	37
13th wd.— 1	213	46
2	273	28
3	160	24
4	220	50
5	281	41
6	247	58
7	188	24
8	205	50
9	113	23
10	117	48
11	133	28
12	135	58
13	277	63
14	176	45
14th wd.— 1	120	24
2	183	25
3	199	44
4	160	37
5	223	77
6	121	60
7	252	72
8	145	39
9	240	36
10	190	23
11	179	15
12	177	61
13	338	47
14	166	36
15	164	13
16	161	30
15th wd.— 1	119	59
2	94	37
3	130	89
4	148	54
16th wd.— 1	52	32
2	96	71
3	162	52
4	135	79
5	152	84
19th wd.— 1	348	39
2	280	62
3	205	64
4	180	31
19	124	14
20th wd.— 1	184	32
2	265	33
3	289	54
4	513	46
5	181	79
6	254	43
7	189	26
8	153	9
9	161	35
10	271	34
11	230	30
12	172	40
13	171	14
14	267	42
15	182	41
21st wd.— 1	231	44
2	191	15
3	182	45
4	220	91
5	170	38
6	192	58
7	301	69
8	262	57
9	218	29
10	243	57
11	230	68
12	243	61
13	324	53
14	229	33
22nd wd.— 1	125	9
2	126	21
3	279	32
4	75	19
5	55	10
6	237	25
7	165	15
23rd wd.— 1	114	25
2	160	45
3	148	24
4	134	23
5	78	45
6	175	65
7	133	33
8	84	14
9	116	35
10	89	35
11	89	35
12	109	37
13	92	37
14	69	28
24th wd.— 1	63	39
2	107	61
3	114	77
4	109	59
5	47	33
25th wd.— 1	183	23
2	194	50
3	113	20
4	126	55
5	229	33
26th wd.— 1	151	33
2	165	33
3	182	46
4	140	18
5	157	28
6	105	22
27th wd.— 1	108	51
2	67	155
3	139	105
4	107	85
5	224	39
6	178	61
7	128	44
28th wd.— 1	98	22
2	117	38
3	118	28
4	99	14
5	79	12
29th wd.— 1	192	8
2	172	14
30th wd.— 1	197	34
2	55	52
3	84	54
4	75	93
31st wd.— 1	165	38
2	217	32
3	166	27
4	169	25
5	158	25
6	192	27
32nd wd.— 1	190	33
2	276	38
3	223	36
33rd wd.....	52	32
34th wd.— 1	59	41
2	72	59
35th wd.— 1	253	46
2	317	45
36th wd.— 1	165	52
2	162	34
3	151	50
4	67	42
37th wd.— 1	128	11
2	162	17
3	201	51
4	139	25
5	73	8
6	94	7
7	83	3
8	67	6
38th wd.— 1	252	34
2	317	45

ALLEGHENY.

1st wd.—	1	172	21	5	134	29
	2	60	8	6	207	21
	3	147	37	7	145	23
	4	128	25	6th wd.— 1	113	37
	5	166	21	2	58	53
	6	107	14	3	158	35
2nd wd.—	1	107	14	4	188	25
	2	140	19	5	168	48

DISTRICT.	Roosevelt.	Parker.
3	154	26
4	137	19
5	98	24
6	149	24
7	201	45
8	257	26
9	180	18
10	175	31
11	128	30
12	181	18
13	185	31
14	212	24
3rd wd.— 1	151	27
2	112	14
3	214	27
4	114	9
5	156	10
6	162	25
7	188	23
8	244	35
9	125	32
10	184	45
11	169	51
4th wd.— 1	116	24
2	118	14
3	79	17
4	87	23
5	126	39
6	108	24
7	153	31
8	106	29
9	122	25
5th wd.— 1	139	26
2	143	35
3	129	40
4	224	21

M'KEESPORT.

1st wd.—	1	183	12	6th wd.— 1	121	21
	2	113	19	2	87	16
2nd wd.—	1	195	37	3	245	49
	2	222	52	7th wd.— 1	273	42
3rd wd.—	1	157	46	2	279	46
	2	104	42	8th wd.— 1	171	31
	3	136	15	2	194	38
4th wd.		186	37	9th wd.	184	13
5th wd.—	1	47	14	10th wd.	214	60
	2	260	45	11th wd.	178	25

BOROUGHS.

Aspinwall		341	28	McKees Rocks,		
Avalon		475	47	2	156	50
Bellevue,	1	229	15	3	137	38
	2	184	18	Millvale, 1	193	65
	3	279	23	2	174	69
Ben Avon		164	5	3	162	60
Brackenridge		254	56	Monfooth	116	26
Braddock,	1	240	103	Mt. Oliver	254	178
	2	324	72	Munhall	232	31
	3	296	74	N. Braddock, 1	238	37
	4	296	79	2	310	44
Bridgeville		131	55	3	296	36
Carnegie,				Oakdale	141	46
1st wd.—	1	150	85	Oakmont	385	36
	2	154	55	Osborne	57	2
	3	150	37	Pitcairn, 1	120	26
2nd wd.—	1	120	42	2	179	35
	2	237	50	3	102	18
	3	156	20	Port Vue	115	18
Carrick,	1	218	27	Rankin	317	88
	2	155	37	Sewickley, 1	331	51
Cheswick		43	13	2	257	9
Clairton		153	21	Sharpsburg, 1	146	30
Coraopolis,	1	105	16	2	236	78
	2	119	33	3	180	54
	3	127	15	4	159	71
	4	125	14	Sheraden, 1	206	50
Crafton,	1	246	44	2	207	75
	2	187	49	Spring Garden	141	17
	3	87	24	Swissvale, 1	243	36
Dravosburg		285	32	2	215	35
Duquesne,	1	453	85	Tarentum, 1	293	29
	2	296	73	2	276	38
	3	293	37	3	223	36
E. McKeesport		165	18	Turtle Creek, 1	153	22
E. Pittsb'gh,	1	122	30	2	226	35
	2	107	27	3	60	9
	3	151	42	Verona	342	48
Edgewood		220	32	Versailles	107	16
Elizabeth		323	58	Wall	83	32
Elliott		363	105	Whitaker	106	23
Emsworth		140	32	W. Elizabeth	92	46
Esplen		197	52	W. Homestead	133	47
Etna,	1	178	37	W. Liberty, 1	158	17
	2	147	39	2	28	7
	3	245	42	Wilmerding, 1	166	33
Glassport		294	76	2	154	27
Glenfield		115	17	3	230	29
Greentree		112	22	Wilkinsburg,		
Hays		150	22	1st wd.— 1	190	13
Haysville		16	11	2	208	26
Heidelberg		115	8	3	147	15
Homestead,	1	222	23	4	38	4
	2	260	62	2nd wd.— 1	174	29
	3	205	24	2	253	50
	4	248	26	3	270	47
	5	164	27	4	16	3
Ingram		251	45	3rd wd.— 1	178	23
Knoxville		225	91	2	189	20
McKees Rocks				3	202	35
1		228	38	4	126	12

TOWNSHIPS.

Aleppo		33	4	Neville	76	6
Baldwin,	1	36	12	N. Fayette, 1	11	4
	2	63	12	2	60	7
	3	137	30	3	48	11
	4	129	91	4	26	7
	5	96	4	5	74	15
	7	65	3	N. Versailles, 1	35	16
	9	11	2	2	42	24
	9	113	26	3	105	26
	10	36	12	4	49	6
Bethel		95	19	5	108	12
Braddock,	1	40	7	6	82	26
	2	40	6	O'Hara, 1	178	11
Chartiers,	1	14	16	2	32	13
	2	43	18	3	73	21
	3	2	1	Ohio	59	13
	4	47	4	Patton, 1	38	9
	5	56	12	2	60	10
	6	71	12	3	21	10
Collier,	1	90	9	4	33	14
	2	64	24	5	34	10
	3	35	2	Penn, 1	167	27
	4	67	6	2	87	5
	5	36	24	3	88	9
Crescent		65	12	4	61	6
East Deer		233	19	Pine	64	33
Elizabeth,	1	90	19	Plum, 1	111	27
	2	106	21	2	90	11
	3	152	28	Reserve, 1	90	34
	4	62	5	2	9	7
	5	76	16	3	47	9
	6	75	7	Richland	126	21
Fawn		35	4	Robinson, 1	46	2
Finley,	1	64	41	2	149	17
	2	69	23	3	23	6
Forward,	1	76	9	4	51	8
	2	172	38	5	29	2
	3	90	23	Ross, 1	118	9
Franklin		83	31	2	111	13
Hampton		166	34	3	124	16
Harmer,	1	49	12	Scott, 1	274	39
	2	48	5	2	182	17
Harrison,	1	244	54	3	77	9
	2	178	15	4	71	12
Indiana,	1	104	13	Sewickley	23	6
	2	45	3	Sewickley Heights	67	14
	3	20	10	Shaler, 1	25	21
Jefferson,	1	105	11	2	112	18
	2	107	32	3	69	19
	3	225	58	4	147	23
	4	90	29	Snowden	132	22
Kennedy		36	12	S. Fayette, 1	165	11
Kilbuck		42	9	2	27	11
Leet, 1		159	6	3	81	16
2		142	32	4	52	5
Lincoln		81	13	5	67	4
L. St. Clair,	1	34	22	S. Versailles	57	28
	2	72	117	Springdale	179	41
	3	163	56	Sterrett	107	8
	4	36	16	Stowe	138	32
McCandless,	1	69	14	Union	161	38
	2	70	31	U. St. Clair, 1	73	12
Marshall		67	41	2	71	16
Mifflin,	1	99	42	West Deer, 1	48	6
	3	151	42	2	50	2
	4	31	6	3	46	2
	5	69	34	4	47	7
	6	75	16	Wilkins, 1	185	16
	8	80	37	2	52	20
Moon,	1	59	26			
	2	45	7			
	3	26	8			

Total vote is as follows: Pittsburgh, Roosevelt 38,726, Parker 10,871; Allegheny, Roosevelt 13,588, Parker 2,734; McKeesport, Roosevelt 3,695, Parker 660; boroughs, Roosevelt 23,269, Parker 4,388; townships, Roosevelt 11,406, Parker 2,517.

BUSINESS HAS IMPROVED WITH ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION

Great Rush for Charters or to Increase Capital Stock at the State Department.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 27.—There has been a wonderful increase in the corporation business of the state department since the election of President Roosevelt, as compared with its business just previous to the election. This shows that confidence has been strengthened in Pennsylvania, for there is no better barometer of the business conditions in the state than this department.

The corporation business of the department began falling off three months before the election and for six weeks prior to election day there was little or nothing doing in this line. Almost as soon as it was known that Roosevelt had swept the country by an unprecedented vote, business began to improve and there has since been a great rush by corporations for charters, or to increase their capital stock.

Many of the corporations now taking out charters are small manufacturing concerns with nominal capital. As a rule, as soon as this class of concerns is ready to do business they increase their capital. The outlook for a prosperous winter for the department was never more encouraging.

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MANY DELEGATES WILL BE PRESENT

Great Gathering to Commemorate 50th Anniversary of Foreign Missions.

FAMOUS WORKERS COMING

The greatest foreign missionary convention ever held in Pittsburgh will be in the Sixth United Presbyterian church on December 6-8. It is designed to commemorate the semi-centennial of the organization of foreign missions in the United Presbyterian church, and will enroll over 1,000 delegates, who will come from all parts of the United States. The speakers will include the leading workers from both the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches. Every church and women's society in the denomination is entitled to one delegate each, who will be entertained by the United Presbyterians of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

This denomination has carried on most successful missionary work without interruption for 50 years in Egypt and India. All the United Presbyterian churches of Pittsburgh and vicinity will begin the general celebration next Sunday, although the formal convention will not meet until Tuesday night of next week. The following Sunday will also be given up to the celebration. The following is the list of committees to prepare for the convention:

General Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions—C. S. Cleland, W. M. Anderson, C. R. Watson.

General Committee of the Women's Board—Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Local Committee for Pittsburgh Convention—R. M. Russell, D. D., chairman.

Committee on Place of Meeting—Rev. S. W. McKelvey, chairman; Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., Mr. David Blair, Mr. Thomas B. Donaldson.

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The following is the program for the convention:

Tuesday, December 6, 7:45 to 10 p. m.—"Outlook on the Convention," Rev. C. S. Cleland; address, Mr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Wednesday, December 7, 9:30 to 12 noon—Devotional address, W. G. Moorehead, D. D.; "Our Fifty Years of Foreign Missions in Egypt," Rev. C. R. Watson of Philadelphia, 2:30 to 5 p. m.—"Reflex Influences in Life of Home Church," Alex Gilchrist, D. D.; "Early Foreign Missionary Work," Rev. M. G. Kyle, D. D., of Philadelphia; introduction of missionaries; "Our Sudan Mission," J. K. Giffen, D. D. 7:45 to 10 p. m.—Business Men's meeting; address, Mr. J. Campbell White; Women's meeting. "Women's Work for Women: Its Past," Mrs. W. W. Barr; "Women's Work for Women: Its Present," Mrs. J. P. White; "Women's Work for Women: Its Future," Miss Elizabeth Irvine.

Thursday, December 8, 9:30 to 12 noon—Devotional address, W. G. Moorehead, D. D.; "Our Fifty Years of Foreign Missions in India," J. K. McClurkin, D. D. 2:30 to 5 p. m.—"Foreign Missions and the Pastor," D. F. McGill, D. D.; "Foreign Missions and the W. M. S.," Mrs. E. M. Hill; "Foreign Missions and the S. S. and Y. P. C. U.," Mrs. C. V. Vickrey. 7:45 to 10 p. m.—Address, A. T. Pierson, D. D., of New York; closing remarks, R. M. Russell, D. D.

FATAL EXPLOSION OCCURS IN GOTHAM GAS PLANT

One Man Dies of Injuries and Others Are Seriously Hurt—Three Are in Hospital.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One man is dead, three are in a hospital suffering from burns and lacerations, and several others are less seriously hurt as the result of an explosion early today in the generating house of the Consolidated Gas Company's plant in this city.

There were 40 workmen in the generating house and all were either knocked down or were thrown against the walls. James Kane, 27 years of age, received a fractured skull and died two hours later.

Every window in the building was blown out and the force of the explosion was felt over a large section of the west side. The cause of the explosion is not known.

William J. Hawthorne, superintendent of the gas company's plant, was arrested tonight on the technical charge of homicide. He was later released by the coroner on $500 bail.

NEW M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED

Bishop Fowler Conducts Services at Morgantown, W. Va.—The Rev. C. W. Smith Assists.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—After a full week of preliminary services the new Methodist Episcopal church, was dedicated here today. The dedication sermon was preached by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, who spoke to almost 2,000 people. This evening there was a sermon by the Rev. C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh, editor of the Christian Advocate. In the forenoon the formal dedication, according to the church ritual, took place, the ceremonies being conducted by Bishop Fowler, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Smith, the Rev. O. W. Waters, the Rev. O. U. Marple, the Rev. J. S. Robinson and George S. Sturgiss.

The church cost $103,000, exclusive of the pipe organ and chimes, which cost $15,000 and were presented by Mr. Sturgiss. The total cost of the church has been provided for, $80,000 having been raised since the beginning of the dedicatory services last Monday.

Charged With Robbing Mails.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Patrick Oliver, Jr., a clerk in the Parkersburg postoffice, was arrested late last night by Postoffice Inspector Allen on a charge of rifling the mails. Letters containing money had been taken repeatedly of late, especially letters to Theodore Alvord, the state president of the Anti-Saloon league. Yesterday Inspector Allen forwarded a letter containing a marked dollar from Clarksburg to Mr. Alvord, and last night it was missing after being received at the Parkersburg postoffice. Oliver was accused and pleaded guilty, giving up the letter and the marked dollar. He was arrested and released under $1,200 bond.

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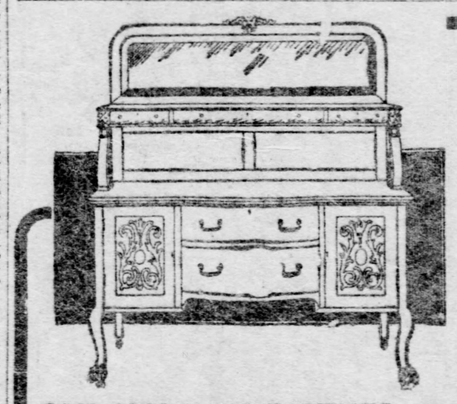

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Offered for the first today—New Forty to Fifty Dollar Black, Blue, Brown, Tan and White Voile and Crepe de Chene Dressy Gowns, $28.50 each.

Evening Coats that were $42.50 to be sold today for $35.00. $55.00 ones, $37.50. $60,00 ones, $45.00. $75.00 and $85.00. ones, $55.00.

B. & B.

RICH GOODS, $1.00

Twenty-five pieces—no two alike—no duplicates to be had—Imported plain Zibelines, made by best foreign dress goods manufacturers—all colors and various finishes—Panne Zibeline, Fur Zibeline, etc.—goods we sold $1.50 to $3.50 a yard—widths 44 to 54 inches—all out on a center counter this morning, $1.00 a yard.

Marine Blue, Cadet, Cardinal, Wine, Plum, Tan, Reseda, Greys and Coaching Drabs.

This is one of the chances for fine high-class things at a nominal price that one hears of but seldom—and then acts quickly.

Silk Warp Eoliennes — 42 inches wide, 75c—extra bright, lustrous finish and choicest shades—Tan, Marine Blue, Fox, Grey, Brown, Navy, Cadet Blue, Ceil, Cream and Black.

With the large demand for goods of this kind—the fabric of the season for dressy gowns—this nearly half price will make the liveliest selling seen here in many days.

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Unusual sale—one that all women hereabouts will remember.

Everyone has uses for White Silks and here is your chance.

Lot fine lustrous Imported White Taffetas, 50c.

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Lot 75-cent brilliant White Peau de Cygne, 55c.

Lot extra strong 85c White Corsica—all silk and the strongest lining silk made, 55c.

Above lots priced so you save 15c to 30 a yard.

Big table beautiful Gros de Londres—all the colors—Evening and Street shades, 75c.

These were made this season to sell for dresses at $1.25 a yard, but are too heavy—will make ideal waists, petticoats and linings.

We want all to see them anyhow—they will be convincing proof of the kind of Silk values this store sells.

Handsome Pompadour Silks—principally white grounds with floral designs—everyone exquisite in color tone and effect, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $10.00.

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DEAD BODY FOUND HIDDEN ON FARM

Remains of Unknown Man Discovered in Thicket by Boy Hunters.

MATCHES CAUSE BOY'S DEATH

The body of an unknown man, about 40 years old, was found hidden in a thicket on the Wallace farm, McCandless township, Perrysville, yesterday afternoon by a party of boys who were hunting. The body was covered with bruises and the clothing was disarranged and torn. The man had been dead several days. A report of the finding was made to the coroner last night and this morning an investigation will be made. The man is a stranger to the residents of the township and there was nothing in his clothing by which he could be identified.

The inquest was held yesterday in the death of Harry Hite, aged 38, of 2222 Bedford avenue, who was killed while hunting Saturday in West Deer township. Deputy Coroner S. W. Church found that Hite had placed the butt of his shotgun against a log and in lifting the gun the hammer of the left barrel caught against the log and discharged the cartridge. The contents entered his left side and shoulder and he died at the home of his cousin, Charles Schwab.

James D. Riley, aged 46, of 178 Forty-fourth street, died at 5 o'clock last evening at the West Penn hospital from injuries received on November 15 at the Carnegie Thirty-third street mill. A 40-ton girder fell on Riley. Another workman was killed at the time.

James P. Elliott of 5818 Park street died at the West Penn hospital yesterday at noon from an attack of epilepsy, at 508 Third avenue, yesterday morning. He had been drinking and became ill. Dr. S. C. Bowes, 527 Second avenue, was summoned and ordered Elliott sent to the hospital. He was 35 years old and had been in charge of the city scales at Eighteenth street.

Robert Agnew, aged 3, of 2242 Milligan avenue, Swissvale, died yesterday from burns received last Friday while playing with matches. The boy had been put to bed but after his parents left the room he climbed out and got the matches on the mantel. He struck them and his night clothes caught fire.

The infant son of John Burrell of 54 Fourth avenue, Rankin, was smothered in bed while sleeping yesterday afternoon.

LAWRENCEVILLE Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Services Held in Second United Presbyterian Church on Twenty-Fifth Birthday of Organization.

Lawrenceville branch of the Y. M. C. A. celebrated its silver anniversary last evening in the Second United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth and Butler streets. The attendance was very large. The Rev. W. W. Hall, D. D., pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the principal address. He spoke of "The Young Men's Christian Association as a Regenerating Force," and defined three of the motives of the organization, physical, intellectual and spiritual development. The pastor discussed the great advantages of this trio of forces and dwelt upon the necessity of co-operation of all Christian institutions.

Special music was provided and many visiting clergymen assisted in devotional exercises. W. M. Shields, in reading the annual report, stated that the branch had been organized in September, 1879, and announced that while the present membership is not as large as a year ago, financial conditions were in a most healthy condition. He dwelt upon the improvements made in the equipment of the branch during the past year and the continued effort in religious work. The report closed with an appeal for aid to secure a permanent building and home for the organization.

A FIRE AND A MYSTERY.

Negro in Oakland Police Station May Solve It.

Silas White, colored, was arrested yesterday morning while his mother's house at 102 Beelen street was burning, and was held in the Oakland police station as a suspicious person. It is believed by James Williams, who lived in the rear of the house, that White caused the fire with malicious intent. The police say White was recently released from the workhouse, where he served a sentence for shooting a Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective.

White's mother and sister had gone to church and Williams noticed smoke in the lower part of the house. The flames had gained considerable headway and he was unable to extinguish the blaze. When he went to the street to turn in an alarm, he says he saw White running down the hillside near the house. Firemen soon put out the fire and the negro was arrested. He denied any knowledge of the cause of the fire.

ANOTHER WATER FAMINE.

Pennsylvania Water Company's Machinery Breaks Down Again.

After emerging from one water famine less than a week ago, Wilkinsburg and the neighboring boroughs of Edgewood and Swissvale, with part of the Thirty-seventh ward of Pittsburgh, are again suffering from a water shortage, in consequence of another accident at the Wildwood reservoir of the Pennsylvania Water Company. Engine No. 2, whose broken piston rod was repaired early last week, is once more temporarily out of commission, this time through the packing in the cylinder becoming loose.

The failure of the water supply resulted in even greater hardship than it did last week, the bitter cold adding to the discomfort of carrying water from springs and wells in the affected districts.

Steele Handy With His Steel.

Bert Fitzhugh, colored, of Francis street, Pittsburgh, is in the Allegheny General hospital, suffering with several ugly cuts about the head. The Allegheny police are looking for Frank Steele of 13 Ellsworth street, the alleged assailant of Fitzhugh. The two became engaged in a fight in Shawnee street about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and Steele is said to have used his razor freely. Fitzhugh's injuries are not serious.

Want Labor Unions In.

The United Labor league met last night and the committee which had charge of the ball on November 7 reported it was a success financially. The organization committee was instructed to send out circulars inviting labor organizations in Western Pennsylvania to join the league. The terms of delegates will expire at the first meeting in January and the league will elect officers at the second meeting in that month.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—J. C. West, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. G. Sands, Wheeling, W. Va., and E. Floesch, Erie.

Duquesne—James Arbiastre, Kittanning, and J. Frenk, Greensburg.

Monongahela—F. F. Hue, Warren; H. E. D. Vaughn, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. R. Lowe, LaBole, and W. G. Moore, Johnstown.

Lincoln—D. B. Stoney, Warren.

Seventh Avenue—Harry S. Parker, Altoona; James A. Feldman, Butler; Alfred Jones, Indiana, and J. P. Wilson, Punxsutawney.

Colonial—G. W. Moremus, Kane; H. Price and T. W. Maddle, Wheeling, W. Va., and A. Myers, Beaver.

Newell's—W. W. Ely, Dubois; M. B. Pierce, Kane, and F. A. Dennison, Erie.

Conwell lecture, "The Silver Crown." Tues. 29th. Seats now, 800 Fed. St. Allegheny.

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ORPHAN WOLFE PUTS THE BLAME ON WIGHTMAN

He Declares President of Select Killed the Engine House Appropriation.

"It was President Wightman of select council who prevented the Twenty-second ward getting an engine house," said W. B. Wolfe, former common councilman from the Twenty-second ward, yesterday, when he learned that Wightman had introduced an ordinance in councils appropriating $50,000 for an engine house.

"When the Orphan's finance committee of councils was making up the appropriations for this year I asked for an appropriation of $40,000 to purchase a lot and to erect on it an engine house," said Mr. Wolfe. "The finance committee granted $10,000 to buy the lot, with the understanding that a temporary building could be obtained.

"When the ordinance was reported to councils Wightman did not want me to get the credit for securing the appropriation and he lobbied among the members of common council and had the appropriation stricken out. The statement was made on the floor of common council by the member who moved to strike out the appropriation for the engine house, that he did so because Wightman had asked it.

"After the appropriation ordinance was passed by councils Wightman promised to get money transferred from some fund to build the engine house, but he failed to do so, notwithstanding the appeals of the residents of the Twenty-second ward. He permitted and voted for the transfer of $15,000 from the Point bridge fund to build a race track in Schenley park, but did not make a demand in councils for an engine house."

DR. SMITH'S ANSWER WILL BE GIVEN IN A FORTNIGHT

Louisville Minister Is Likely to Accept the Call of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith of Louisville, Ky., will give the congregation of Shadyside Presbyterian church his answer to the call to the Pittsburgh pulpit within the next fortnight. Dr. Smith will return to Louisville tonight and will communicate his decision by telegraph to the officers of the church. The opinion prevails that Dr. Smith will accept the call.

"I have felt very much at home during my sojourn in Pittsburgh," said Dr. Smith at the Hotel Schenley last night. "It is remarkable that Kentucky has furnished so many pastors for Pittsburgh churches. Dr. Fulton of Point Breeze church came here from Lexington and Dr. McEwan of the Third Presbyterian used to preach at Frankfort. In the Protestant Episcopal and the Christian denominations the representation of Blue Grass divines is quite as large. Pittsburgh hospitality measures up to the Kentucky standard and my reception has been most cordial. I shall return to 'My Old Kentucky Home' feeling that I have been honored by a call to this progressive congregation."

ROBBERIES AT THE ROCKS.

Store Entered and House Burglarized. Thieves With a Wagon.

The store of U. Goldhammer, 26 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, was entered yesterday afternoon by thieves who stole goods valued at $75. Watches, caps, collars, cuffs, buttons and other small articles were taken. The thieves, who are supposed to have been boys, pried open a window shutter. The store was burned out two weeks ago.

The home of Peter Birmingham in Lake street, McKees Rocks, was robbed on Saturday night. The thieves had a wagon and hauled away 40 gallons of canned goods, a tub of butter, several bushels of potatoes and other eatables.

SHOT IN THE FOOT.

Unknown Man, Fooling With a Revolver, Hurt a Companion.

Nicholas Zets, employed in Jones & Laughlin's South Twenty-sixth street mills, was accidentally shot in the left foot last evening in an Austrian boarding house at 111 South Twenty-sixth street.

The boarders say a man whose name they do not know, while sitting on a chair, was toying with a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Zets in the left foot. The unknown man then went away unmolested.

One Barometer of Steel Trade.

B. F. Lauth, the furnace builder, left last night for California, where he will remain until May. Mr. Lauth said he looked for good business in the sheet steel and tin plate trade, for while he is absent his foreman and workmen will be busy putting up a number of the Lauth patented furnaces. Trade in furnace building has been slack for some time, and the fact that manufacturers are putting in new furnaces is considered evidence that better times in sheet steel and tin plate are ahead.

Choir Rendered a Cantata.

The cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," was given last evening by the choir of St. Stephens' Episcopal church of Sewickley at the regular service, under the direction of Prof. Joseph H. Moore. The regular chorus was augmented by 50 singers from other churches in the valley, the solo parts being taken by Miss Winifred Scott, Sewickley, soprano; John Lane, tenor, and John Maurer, baritone, both of Pittsburgh.

Missionary Rally at Avalon.

A missionary rally of the United Presbyterian churches of Bellevue, Avalon, Emsworth, Sewickley, Leetsdale and Mt. Nebo will be held in the Avalon United Presbyterian church next Friday evening. The principal address will be given by the Rev. C. H. Robinson of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Death Roll.

Samuel Faulkner.

The body of Samuel Faulkner, an engineer, who was fatally injured in the freight wreck on the Fort Wayne railroad at Glenfield station Saturday evening, was removed yesterday from the Mercy hospital to the family residence in Brighton road, Allegheny. He was born in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, in 1851. In April, 1872, he was married to Miss Rachael Hunter, whose death occurred three years ago. For many years Mr. Faulkner had been prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was one of the national board of adjusters. For some weeks prior to the time of his death he had been preparing a paper, to be submitted for consideration at the next national convention of the engineers, advocating the appointment by the government of railway boiler inspectors. The deceased was a member of the Swedenborgian church of Pittsburgh and belonged to Allegheny council, Royal Arcanum. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Ebert, Walter M., Wallace R. and Robert H. Faulkner. Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes.

Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, aged 70, widow of William Holmes, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home, 704 South Negley avenue, after an illness of three weeks. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Holmes' husband died 11 years ago. He was a member of the A. Garrison Foundry Company. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Third Presbyterian church. She is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Hillis McKowan, Mrs. D. C. Kuhn, Miss Nellie Holmes, A. G. Holmes, W. A. Holmes and C. V. Holmes, all of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Ferguson.

Mrs. Jennie Gillespie Ferguson, aged 65, wife of James Ferguson, died at her residence, 1116 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m., with interment in Homewood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Nancy M. Carthy, aged 41 years, a well-known business woman of Sharpsburg, and widow of Justice Thomas McCarthy, died at her residence, 1334 Main street, yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Luker, a well-known citizen of Kittanning, died last evening at the home of his brother H. G. Luker, in Applewood. He was the youngest son of Benjamin Luker, for many years a resident of Allegheny city.

DIED.

AGNEW—At Swissvale, Pa., November 27, 1904, ROBERT G. AGNEW, JR., aged 2 years, son of R. G. and Lucilla May Agnew (nee Thomas).

Funeral services at the family residence, 2242 Milligan avenue, Swissvale, Pa., November 28, at 3 p. m.

ALLISON—Suddenly on Friday, November 25, 1904, J. R. ALLISON, husband of Cora V. Allison (nee Cribbs).

Funeral services at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Cribbs, Verona, Pa., Monday, November 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

ALEXANDER—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 3 p. m., JAMES, beloved husband of Rebecca Alexander (nee Porter), aged 43 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 17 East Erie street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members of James L. Graham lodge No. 690, I. O. O. F., sister lodges and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Royal cemetery.

BATHGATE—Suddenly on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM P. N. BATHGATE, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his residence 293 Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, November 29, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BENNER—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., at the residence of Joseph C. Rousch, Jr., 5445 Black street, East End, HARRY M. BENNER, aged 37 years.

Funeral services and interment at Lisbon, O., on arrival of train leaving Allegheny this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BLACK—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 8:20 p. m., at the family residence, corner of Steuben and Amelia streets, Elliott borough, THOMAS MORGAN BLACK, husband of Kate Black (nee McNeil).

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES P. ELLIOTT, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, John B. Elliott, 5818 Parker street, E. E., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FAULKNER—Suddenly on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904, at Mercy Hospital, SAMUEL FAULKNER, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Brighton road and Woodland avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HITE—Suddenly, on Saturday, November 26, at 5:40 p. m., HARRY E. HITE, in his 19th year, son of Mrs. Susan McCreery, No. 2222 Bedford avenue, city.

Funeral from residence of his cousin, William Schwab, West Deer township, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Deer Creek United Presbyterian cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLIS—Suddenly on Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., WILLIAM, husband of Margaret Hollis (nee McGregor), in his 47th year.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at his late residence, No. 69 Anderson street, Herron Hill, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited.

[Lewistown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HOLMES—On Sunday morning, November 27, 1904, at 7 o'clock, SARAH E., widow of William Holmes.

Funeral services at her late residence, 704 South Negley avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KOEHN—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., WILLIAM C. KOEHN, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 701 Larimer avenue, East End, on Tuesday, November 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

M'CARTHY—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., MRS. NANNIE M'CARTHY, relict of Thomas McCarthy, age 41 years 1 month.

Funeral from her late residence, 1334 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Ironton and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

M'MILLEN—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 1 p. m., WILLIAM M'MILLEN, husband of Ellen McMillen (nee Salsbury), aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OPPENHEIMER—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., at 1317 Franklin street, Allegheny, SELLY OPPENHEIMER, husband of Laura Oppenheimer (nee Heilbronner), aged 48 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

(Philadelphia and Bedford papers please copy.)

PURDY—WILLIAM G. PURDY, beloved husband of Mary J. Robertson, died at 10:30 Friday morning, Nov. 25, 1904, at his home, Knoxville, Tenn.

Funeral services at the home of his father, John Purdy, near Beaver, Pa., Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, 1904, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will meet Tuesday morning trains at Rochester, Pa.

RICHARDS—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at 7:15 a. m., WILLIAM H., husband of Jane Richards (nee Janes), aged 62 years 11 months 10 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2115 Jane street, South Side, on Monday, November 28, 1904, at 2 p. m. Gomer lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Court Bud No. 6794 Foresters of America and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

[Scranton (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SCHMITT—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 2:40 a. m., REGINA SCHMITT (nee Miller), beloved wife of Edward Schmitt, aged 40 years 10 months and 29 days.

Funeral services at her late home, No. 69 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAGNER—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., FREDERICK T. WAGNER, beloved son of Frederick T. and Elizabeth M. Wagner (nee Smith), aged 24 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 539 Watt street, Pittsburgh, Pa., today at 3 p. m. Interment private.

WEST—Suddenly, on Friday, November 25, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., WILLIAM D. WEST, beloved husband of Julia West, in the 79th year of his age.

Services will be held on Monday, November 28, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, No. 1209 Day street, Allegheny.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No 3, No. 782, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 230 feet west of Harrison avenue, to a point 530 feet west of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

In the court of common pleas, No 3, No. 781, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Perrysville avenue and Gould avenue, from Dunlap avenue to a 10-foot alley, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 347, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a public sewer on Forest street and a thirty-foot street from Hazel street to August Beckert's, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $942 69.
Total cost of improvement, $942 69.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $942 69.

West Side, Forest Street—	
Louisa Westlach	$169 09
North Side, Thirty-Foot Street—	
Caroline C. Mitzig	$ 25 02
Mary M. Fried (Edward Fried)	67 40
William A. Wein (G. H. Schickler)	99 02
John H. Luebkert	40 56
August Brucken	138 58
East Side, Forest Street—	
Emma A. Phillips	$ 50 70
G. H. Schickler	40 56
South Side, Thirty-Foot Street—	
G. H. Schickler	$ 40 56
G. H. Schickler	40 56
John Foerster (G. H. Schickler)	40 56
G. H. Schickler	121 68
John Eissler	40 56
G. H. Schickler	28 73
Total	$942 69

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
SAM'L A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Nov. 26, 1904.

The Sunday Gazette
for December 4 Will Be the Richly Illustrated
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1904.—PAGES 7 TO 12.

The Sunday Gazette
Is Printing O. Henry's Funniest Series:
LITTLE STORIES OF A BIG CITY

WASH.-JEFF. THREATENS TO NOT PLAY ANY MORE GAMES IN PITTSBURGH

W. & J. WANTS ITS BATTLES AT HOME

Pittsburgh Lyceum Taken Off List and W. U. P. Must Play at Washington Next Year.

AN ALL-WESTERN SELECTION

Washington and Jefferson college, according to rumor and reports, is not anxious to play any football games in Pittsburgh next fall.

One well-known and reliable player on the red and black eleven while in Pittsburgh Saturday said it is not probable another game will be played with the Pittsburgh Lyceum next year, and that no athletic teams will be put on the schedule.

In Washington it is said W. U. P. will have to play on the W. and J. field if it desires to meet that college next fall. A special from Washington last night said:

A prominent man in athletics at W. and J. college stated today that no more football games would be played by the local team in Pittsburgh. It is believed sufficient patronage can be secured in Washington and all the games in this part of the country will be played in Washington.

If W. U. P. has a game with the red and black team it will be here. Followers of W. and J. demand such a step and Washington is large enough to support a fast team at home. An effort will also be made next year to induce some of the smaller colleges and get more games with eastern college teams.

While Manager Grubbs' report has not been made public, it is understood that between $2,800 and $3,000 was cleared this year in football—more than for many years. The largest crowd that ever attended an athletic event in Washington witnessed the Thanksgiving game with Dickinson.

All-Western Team.

Naming an all-western football team is an unusually perplexing task this year on account of the difficulty in sifting out the best possible candidates for certain positions when the good material is found in such abundance and in making selections for other places from rather scrubby material. The west has seen many truly great players this season, some of them who would easily have made a place on an all-western team in almost any other year this time being forced off the list.

The most essential thing in picking an all-star team of football players is to select men of versatility, men who know every angle of the game, and who depend for their greatness not upon one special point of excellence to the exclusion of everything else. They must be able to do everything well. Quick thinking, alertness, perfect knowledge of the game, endurance and stamina are all necessary qualifications for positions on an all-star team. A good selection would be thusly:

Rush	Wisconsin	End
Curtis	Michigan	Tackle
Fairweather	Illinois	Guard
Hazelwood	Illinois	Center
Thorpe (captain)	Minnesota	Guard
Poush	Minnesota	Tackle
Rotzell	Illinois	End
Eckersall	Chicago	Quarterback
Heston	Michigan	Halfback
Hammond	Michigan	Halfback
Longman	Michigan	Fullback

Michigan's Bright Prospects.

Michigan's prospects for a great football team next year are at present brighter than they were a year ago at the close of the football season.

First, the Wolverines will lose only two men of the 1904 eleven, and will start the 1905 season with eleven veterans, a complete team, the greatest squad of seasoned men that Yost ever had under his tutelage, either at Michigan or any other school.

Two clouds hang over this bright prospect, one that Heston, who gained half the ground Michigan made in the Chicago game on straight football, has played his last year on the eleven. The other is a possibility that Coach Yost may not be at Michigan next year. This catastrophe is exceedingly remote, however. Yost has told a number of intimate friends that Michigan's fine prospects for next year would justify him in turning down the most lucrative offers which an eastern college could make. Michigan started this season with several weak places in the line. Already there are in college enough freshmen and second-year football players, with the single junior on the team, Capt. Norcross, to make a stronger eleven than Michigan had in the Wisconsin game, barring the one position of left half. Not only has Michigan eleven "M" men left over from this year's team, but the extra men, who were not used this year, and whom Yost regards as the equal of his best eleven.

This pair is Rose and Ackerman. The latter did not get into any games this year because he arrived at college in midseason. He weighs over 200 pounds, and in speed can be beaten by only two men on the Michigan team, Heston and Norcross.

Rose kept out of football solely because the faculty wished him to disappear from view after the unfortunate sensation about his supposed ambition to fight Jeffries, which Rose said he never had, or mentioned. Yost himself said when Rose left that he could have made the 1904 eleven.

Famous "Kid" Brothers.

In Exeter preparatory school there are four famous "Kids" football men who are talked of a great deal in eastern circles. Three of them are brothers of men who have won fame on the gridiron before them. The youngsters are Vaughan, brother of Halfback Vaughan at Dartmouth, Cooney, brother of Princeton's mighty tackle and captain-elect, and Bankhart, a brother of Bankhart at Dartmouth. The story goes that the younger Cooney is headed for Princeton and is one of the best fullback prospects in the east. Vaughan and Bankhart are both looking toward Dartmouth. The story also goes that the fourth kid, a halfback the country has ever seen is now in Exeter and that the eleven that lands him when he graduates two years hence will have one of the gridiron sensations of any decade. Hart is his name and he weighs now 190 pounds. He is said to be fleet and one of the hardest runners in the business.

WILL TRAIN AT MOBILE.

Manager Mack Has Decided to Take Athletics There Next Spring.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Manager Mack of the Athletics has decided to change spring training grounds and, instead of returning to Spartansburg, he will take his men to Mobile, Ala. Mack will take a trip south and arrange the details of the spring trip. Mack is figuring on taking his men south early in March, as he will have five or six youngsters whom he will give a thorough trying out before the opening of the season.

"There will not be many changes in the Athletic team next year," said Connie; "but I have some of the men who were with the club last season will not come back in the spring. I have arranged to try out five or six men from minor league and independent clubs and will announce their names in due time.

"But for the accidents to Hofman and Davis last season the Athletic team would have turned the trick in the fight for the pennant. Though the team does not need many changes to keep up with the topnotchers in our league, I am preparing for the future, and for that reason I have decided to take a number of young players along south. I may get a line on some talent for 1906."

Birmingham A. C. Smoker

The Birmingham A. C. smoker tonight on the South Side promises to be a success. The program has been completed, including Dave Wayne, Connolly, Mull Bowser, Skipper Pursley, Joe Alton, Kid Carter, Jack Rowe, Spider Kelly, Pat Holliday, Jack Bruce, Frank McCloskey and many others. The Emerald quartet, with Will Harry, Timmy Coyne and Dan Keefe, will take care of the singing end of the program.

Grady Signs With St. Louis.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Michael Angelo Grady of Kennett square was in town yesterday, and while here stated that he this week signed a two years' contract to again play ball with the St. Louis National league baseball club at an advanced salary. Grady will spend the winter at his old home at Kennett Square.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

Dick Wilson, wing on last year's P. A. C. team, is in British Columbia.

The manager of the American Soo says his salary list will average $200 a week.

Kent of last year's Bankers and Bird, the P. A. C. cover point, have signed with the Portage La Fariris (Ont.) seven.

Charles Ross, the Bankers' point, is attending McGill college at Montreal and will probably play on a team in that city.

Lofen Campbell of the Bankers is undecided whether to come back to Pittsburgh or go with Hod Stuart, who is now managing the Calumet team.

Area, Graham, goal tender on the Bankers, will play on a team in Ottawa this year. Tommy Ross, the P. A. C. goal tender, is in Pittsburgh, but may not play this season.

SPEEDY FORWARDS ON THE PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL SEVEN.

ALAN BRIGHT,
Wing—He is the 16-year-old amateur skater.

GEORGE VAN GORDER,
This is his first year in the league, but he is fast and promises to develop into a star.

CHARLES REISFAR, JR.,
Center and Captain—He skated second to Bright in the amateur races.

TEST FOR NEW TEAMS; PLAYERS SHOOTING GOALS

The recruits in the Interscholastic hockey league will be thoroughly tested this week. The Wilkinsburg High school is on the schedule to meet Pittsburgh High school tomorrow night and the Allegheny Preps will contest with the champion Shadyside seven Friday night.

Wilkinsburg will play its first game, but the Preps will be on the ice for the second time, they having played East Liberty academy a hard game last Friday night.

That there will be more goals shot in the league this year than last there is no doubt. There are two new clubs and the shooters show class. Charlie Ahl, who was the champion shooter the past two years, is out of it and there will be a merry fight throughout the season to lead the list.

In the games last week not one player shot more than one goal. Every team but the Preps got at least two goals. The list follows:

	First half.	Second half.
Patterson, Shadyside	1	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	1	0
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	0	1
R. Mueller, Shadyside	0	1
Babst, Shadyside	0	1
Carter, East Liberty	1	0
Roberison, East Liberty	1	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	1

Shots past goal tenders—McCracken, Shadyside, 2; Reed, Pittsburgh, 4; Fahenstock, Allegheny Prep., 2.

RULE IS TOO STRINGENT.

Minnesota Professor Claims Amateur Line is Drawn Too Closely.

Hit at Draper.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. Conway MacMillan of the University of Minnesota does not agree with the statement of Prof. Andrew S. Draper, superintendent of public instruction of the state of New York, that football in the colleges is a breeder of evil.

"The talk about professionalism and amateurism is wrong, unless our ideas of American democracy are wrong. Amateurism is based on the caste theory. The theory of 'once a professional, always a professional' is more stringent than any other human or divine rule.

"The scriptures give a man a chance to repent, and a criminal is free after serving his sentence, but the fact that a man uses his skill to earn or win money in athletics, perhaps in an idle foot race while a farmer-boy, fastens a crime upon him that repentance is in no way able to remove.

"If athletics and football in the colleges are part of the broad education to be acquired, then every student who is a bona fide member should have an equal right to a chance for the team. It is not professionalism that breeds the evil. It is the subterfuges and deceit used when Americans try to adapt foreign ideas of amateurism to American democracy.

"It is as impossible as the mixing of oil and water to have clean athletics with truth as a basis there should be no protests, the colleges should determine the eligibility of their own players, and only bona fide students should be allowed to play. Then if a college oversteps the bounds of clean sport the other colleges can drop it from the schedule. It is not necessary to play."

DENIAL FROM ALLEGHENY.

Claims Umpire Nessle Called Game at Request of Westminster.

MEADVILLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The report published in The Sunday Gazette coming from New Castle regarding Westminster indignation over the treatment received at Meadville in the Thanksgiving game was received with great amazement. The writer showed an utter lack of knowledge regarding the case.

Referee Smith of Allegheny had no power to call the game, and did not do so, but Umpire Nessle called it at the request of Westminster's captain. Again, Westminster did not have the ball on Allegheny's one-yard line. A place kick was tried by Westminster from Allegheny's 10-yard line which was unsuccessful. This would give Allegheny the ball on her 25-yard line.

It was seen to be impossible for either team to score in the remaining five minutes, and it was so dark that one could hardly keep track of the ball, so Westminster's captain asked Umpire Nessle to call the game.

WILL ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

Dr. Lasker Willing to Play Marshall for $2,000 a Side.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Lasker, chess champion, will probably not reply to the challenge of Frank J. Marshall until the latter returns shortly from New Orleans. Marshall is due here within ten days, after which it is expected he will sail for France to play his match with Janowski at Paris.

The conditions of the match, as suggested by the champion, are practically the same as those agreed upon between him and Dr. Tarrasch. These provided for stakes of $2,000 a side and a contest of eight games up with a time limit of 14 moves an hour. The champion said, however, he would require Marshall to put up a forfeit of $500.

Tod Sloan as a Lecturer.

KOKOMO, IND., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Jockey Tod Sloan appeared in a new roll at his boyhood home here today. By request of the council he gave a lecture on road and street building. The city hall was crowded, and the Kokomo boy was given a big ovation. Tod is en route to California, and thinks his license will be renewed in time to ride this winter in California.

WESTERN COLLEGES FIX SPRING ATHLETIC DATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It was date making day for the various coaches of the "big nine" colleges, and many plans were made for intercollegiate track and baseball games. Illinois, Michigan, Chicago and Wisconsin schedules were filled out in these branches of sport and only a few open dates remain for the winter and spring seasons. The schedules of baseball games are as follows:

April 22—Wisconsin at Madison.
April 26—Chicago at Champaign.
April 29—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 3—Wisconsin at Madison.
May 6—Michigan at Champaign.
ILLINOIS.
May 13—Chicago at Champaign.
May 17—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 20—Wisconsin at Champaign.
May 24—Chicago at Chicago.
May 27—Wisconsin at Champaign.
May 30—Michigan at Champaign.
May 20—Michigan at Champaign.
April 7—Chicago at Chicago.
MICHIGAN.
April 17—Wisconsin at Madison.
April 18—Wisconsin at Madison.
April 29—Illinois at Ann Arbor.
May 6—Illinois at Champaign.
May 8—Chicago at Chicago.
May 12—Wisconsin at Ann Arbor.
May 13—Wisconsin at Ann Arbor.
May 17—Illinois at Ann Arbor.
May 20—Chicago at Ann Arbor.
WISCONSIN.
April 17—Michigan at Madison.
April 19—Michigan at Madison.
April 22—Illinois at Madison.
April 29—Chicago at Madison.
May 3—Illinois at Madison.
May 6—Chicago at Madison.
May 12—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 13—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 17—Chicago at Chicago.
May 20—Illinois at Urbana.
May 27—Interscholastic at Madison.
MICHIGAN.
May 26—Interscholastic at Ann Arbor.
May 30—Illinois at Urbana.
June 3—Chicago at Ann Arbor.

EVANS CITY TEAM WILL MEET MANCHESTER TONIGHT

The Evans City basketball team will play the Manchester team tonight at Raleigh hall, corner of Locust and Market streets. This will be the first time these teams have ever come together. Both are playing fast ball this season. Evans City has not been defeated so far this season. This will be the first game of a series between the two teams. A preliminary to the big game will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Fowler A. C. Line-up for big game:

Manchester.	Evans City.
Yeager, Patterson	R. F. Yeckley
Koch	L. F. Wahl
Stehle, Metzkes	Center. Griesback
Graham	R. G. Evans
Burry	L. G. Bennicker

ELMER SMITH'S GOOD WORK.

Veteran Player Hits for .326 in New York State League—Second Best in Organization.

Elmer Smith of Allegheny, who played with Ilion, was the second best hitter in the New York State league last year. Averages of local players and those known by fans in this section follow:

Name.	G.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	Pct.
Malay	86	289	55	94	.335
Smith (Ilion)	110	383	56	125	.326
Cargo	131	507	71	135	.266
Shaw	136	561	70	144	.256
Niles	112	451	49	109	.252
Myiett	83	305	57	74	.255
McAlicese	97	407	71	114	.280
Robertaille	45	134	14	27	.201
Pastorious	22	105	12	21	.200

WINCONSIN FIVE TO GO EAST.

Basketball Team Will Take Long Trip Early in January.

MADISON, WIS., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It is now practically asured that the University of Wisconsin basketball team will take an eastern trip during the second week in January. Manager McConochie has been busy for a week arranging games for the basketball season, which begins within a few days.

In reply to letters to eastern teams satisfactory answers have been received from Columbia, University of Ohio, Bucknell and Trinity colleges, Washington Continentals, Newport Y. M. C. A. and Allegheny Athletic club. Unless something unexpected occurs the consent of the athletic board and ratification of the council is all that is necessary to insure such a trip.

Fine Programe Promised.

The boxing contest to be held by the Duquesne Lyceum on Tuesday night at Zimmerman's hall, corner Grandview and Gneida streets, Duquesne Heights, promises to be a good one. The management has secured George Engle, Ned Chenoff, the fighting Hebrew, Young Conboy, Jimmie Burns, Tom Connelly, Dave Wayne, Jimmie Harnan, Young Horney, Kid Reynolds, Frank Sutton and a score of others.

BEST MATERIAL DEVELOPED FOR AN ALL-EASTERN ELEVEN

Yale, With Five Men, Appears to Have Done the Best Work.

Penn Has Two; Princeton, One. Columbia, Dartmouth and Cadets One Each.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It is impossible for an easterner or a westerner to select an "All American" football team. Neither sectional critic can justly estimate the comparative strength of east and west. For local reasons the "All Eastern" team is the more satisfactory.

What would be the outcome of a contest between the east and the west does not greatly concern either section when picking the elevens. The work during the season in the most important games must necessarily be the determining factor.

What appears to be the best possible material developed during the season follows:

Ends—Shevlin (Yale), Glaze (Dartmouth).
Tackles—Cooney (Princeton), Hogan (Yale).
Guards—Tripp (Yale), Pickarski (U. of P.).
Center—Tipton (West Point).
Quarterback—Rockwell (Yale).
Left halfback—Hoyt (Yale).
Right halfback—Metzinthin (Columbia).
Fullback—Smith (U. of P.).

SUBSTITUTES.

Ends—Gillespie (West Point), Elder (Williams).
Tackles—Stannard (Princeton), Sharp (Columbia).
Guards—Kinney (Yale), Gilman (Dartmouth).
Center—Roraback (Yale).
Left halfback—Ritter (Princeton).
Right halfback—Harley (Harvard).
Fullback—Torney (West Point).

"I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE" SAYS YOUNG CORBETT

Denverite Ending Hard Five Weeks Training Course for Tuesday Night's Battle.

NELSON IS IN FINE TRIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 27.—Clear-eyed, flat-fronted, with his shoulders looking wondrous big beneath his gray sweater, and his face thinned down until his fighter's jaw was sharp in outline, Young Corbett strolled up and down the beach boulevard today and tried to look happy while enduring the pangs of the drying-out process.

He announced that he was within striking distance of the weight and that all indoor work was at an end.

"I'm glad of it, too," said the Denverite. "I never had such a siege of training in my life. I have been at it constantly for five weeks and have only been away from camp once. That was to get my hair cut. I have taken off 17 pounds in that time, and though it sounds like a chestnut, I've got to say that I never felt better in my life."

Corbett went on the road twice today. He will follow the same program tomorrow and he says there will be no occasion for him to indulge in anything more serious than a leisurely stroll on the day of his contest with Battling Nelson. He expects to go to bed tomorrow night weighing 130 pounds and is thoroughly satisfied that he will be on the safe side of 130 pounds when he goes into the hands of the official weigher at Harry Corbett's Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Regard for Nelson.

The near approach of the hour at which he is to step into the ring with the Dane has shut out everything else in the fighting line from Corbett's thoughts. His whole mind is engrossed with the task in hand and Jimmy Britt and all other considerations are temporarily forgotten.

"I can't understand how the story was started that I looked upon Nelson as an easy mark," said Corbett. "You bet Nelson is a tough customer," said one of the group listening to Corbett. "Herrera told me at Hot Springs recently that he landed on Nelson's jaw a half-dozen times and didn't fease him."

The remark directed Corbett's thoughts into another channel and put him on his mettle. He seemed to see in the remark a suggestion that if Herrera couldn't rattle Nelson it might be an equally hard matter for Young Corbett to make an impression on the Dane.

"Maybe Herrera has something to learn about punching," said Corbett.

"I know that before I boxed Kid Broad they told me that fellows like Wolcott and Tommy West and swung on him without hurting him, but I noticed that I laid him out the first time I hit him. I'm not at all discouraged by that talk of the way Nelson thrives on hard smashes. If I can reach him and keep reaching him, I'll bring him down all right."

The rules under which Corbett and Nelson will box are known among the men of the bruising guild as straight Queensbury rules.

At Nelson's Camp.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It was a gala day at "Smiling" Metzner's in Larkspur. Battling Nelson is putting the finishing touches in his training for his argument with Young Corbett and fully 200 sporting men came over to see the work done. Nelson has narrowed his boxing down to bouts with Eddie Santry and boxing all comers is a thing of the past in the camp. In his work in the gymnasium, Nelson appeared trained to the hour.

After the usual gymnasium work, he donned the gloves with Eddie Santry and stepped into the ring. Four fast rounds were reeled off and both men showed their good condition at the finish. Nelson, laughing and joshing, cut out a lightning pace.

After the boxing Nelson weighed in and tipped the beam at 131¼ pounds.

Murphy, manager of the Dane, said: "This fight between Corbett and Nelson is for the featherweight championship—both men to go under 130 pounds and Britt acknowledges that he cannot make 130. This makes him a simon-pure lightweight.

"Why, I offered him a match with Nelson at 129 at 6 o'clock, winner take all, and he passed it up. The winner of this fight, Nelson, will be the featherweight champion."

MacLean to Race Walthour.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Hugh MacLean has been matched to race Bobby Walthour in the 15-mile paced race at Madison Square garden next Saturday night, to take the place of the late Jimmy Michael, who was to have met him. MacLean is the best middle distance rider in America. Walthour is the champion of the world. Like Walthour, MacLean will also ride in the six-day race. Jimmy Rowler of Chicago is his team mate.

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR THE AMATEUR TOURNEY

The tournament to be held in McKeesport, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by the McKeesport Athletic club, promises to be the most successful held in this vicinity. The contestants will weigh in at the opera house between the hours of 1 and 5 Tuesday afternoon. The complete list of officials and entries follow:

Master of ceremonies, James Brown, Jr.; referee, Elmer Morgan; timer, Thayer W. Torreyson; judges, Ward Briggs and Patrick Malloy.

Entry list: 105-pound class—William Callahan, H. Nord, Martin Sullivan and Charles Reilly of the Sixth Ward (McKeesport) A. C.; James McFadden, John Lynch and James Foster, Greenfield A. C.; John Clafy, Port Vue A. C.; George Campbell, Dasie Beresford, McKeesport A. C.; Thomas Threathowen, James Taylor, Duquesne A. C.; Jack Dunn, Beaver A. C.; Charles Mackey, James McDermott, West End A. C.; Harry Clayton, Larimer A. C.; John Griffin, G. A. C.

115-pound class—William Bebee, John Roen, Bedford A. C.; Mike Jordon, Martin Sullivan, William Burke, William McNeil, John Cloffey, Port Vue A. C.; John Clark, East Pittsburgh A. C.; Samuel Star, Kid Hennicks, Bristol A. C.; Thomas Brownsmith, Patrick Nehan, William Taylor, Duquesne A. C.; Ed Kennedy, Charles Jones, West End A. C.; Andy Falker, South Side A. C.; Dick McCracken, McKeesport A. C.; James Conway, unattached; Harry Clayton, Larimer A. C.; James Smith, California, A. C.; Joe McNair, Herron Hill A. C.

125-pound class—Mike Jordon, Steve Flaherty, Thomas Richard, Barney Bucke, George Barnes, Eddie Kerber, Bert Carson, Sixth Ward (McKeesport) A. C.; Bill James, John Towe, Bedford A. C.; Jack Gibbons, Glassport A. C.; Tod Lewis, Fred Brennan, Greenfield A. C.; Joe Ennis, Thomas Schumaker, John Smith, Reliance A. C.; Mike McCleod, East Pittsburgh A. C.; Leonard Starr, Al Jenkinson, Leo Jenkins, Bristol A. C.; Thomas Leo, Newman A. C.; Ed Twiggs, Fairhaven A. C.

135-pound class—Martin Longhenry, Fairhaven A. C.; Fred Brennan, W. Rollan, Greenfield A. C.; Leonard Starr, Bristol A. C.; Bill Jones, John Jones, Bedford A. C.; Dick Gibbons, Glassport A. C.; George Taylor, William Steele, Sixth Ward A. C.; James McCracken, Duquesne A. C.; John Moore, unattached; Harry Jones, Penn A. C.; A. B. Barnhart, William O'Toole, James Lavelle, McKeesport A. C.; David Griffin, Glassport A. C.; John Donnelly, unattached.

145-pound class—John Jones, Bedford A. C.; William McCracken, Sixth Ward A. C.; H. Johnson, McKeesport A. C.; Fred Brown, Monessen A. C.; Lewis Brennan, Met. U. F.; James McCracken, Duquesne A. C.; Samuel Davis, West End A. C.; Joseph Wilson, Monessen A. C.

158-pound class—A. Tembee, Monessen A. C.; John Monohan, West End A. C.; Fred Filtenberger, unattached.

Special class, 165 pounds and over—Andy Purdy, Port Vue A. C.; Frank Cook, Red Riddle, Valley A. C.; Bert Vaughan, McKeesport A. C.

Wrestling, 115-pound class—Joe Brown, Reliance A. C.; William Barber, Joe McNamee, Herron Hill A. C.

125-pound class—William Barber, Herron Hill A. C.; Michael Simpson, Port Vue A. C.; Joe Brown, William Reynolds, Reliance A. C.; John Griffin, unattached.

150-pound class—John Griffin, Thomas Kirch, unattached.

"JIGGS" DONOHUE TO COACH.

University of Wisconsin May Select Him to Direct Baseball.

MADISON, WIS., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—"Jiggs" Donohue, first baseman on the Chicago American league team, may be secured to coach the University of Wisconsin baseball squad this winter and spring. It is reported here that alumni of the institution living in Milwaukee and Chicago have started a movement to this effect and that a petition will be presented by them to the athletic board here at its next session asking for Donohue's appointment.

NAVY PLAYERS HOME, ESCAPE DEMONSTRATION

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 27.—Navy's team of eleven weary players and substitutes returned to Annapolis tonight from Philadelphia, where they were yesterday defeated by the eleven of West Point, and for the first time in several years succeeded in getting into the academy enclosure without being disrobed and subjected to the customary ride on their comrades' shoulders.

Their train from Baltimore was late and the brigade of midshipmen who returned last night were at supper when the team arrived. Unfinished their supper was left on the table while a wild dash was made to the main gate of the academy. The players, however, had gotten out of their backs and slipped away to quarters, and only a few were caught.

These were ridden about and the whole flat of men who played in yesterday's conflict were given a yell, after which the coaches and members of the Navy Athletic association came in for an expression of the brigade's appreciation.

Britains to Tour United States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—G. A. Parker, a Canadian footballer, is planning to have the Corinthian club of London, the leading amateur association football team, pay a visit to the United States and Canada next September. He will endeavor to arrange for a tour lasting about two months and covering the leading Association football centers of Canada and the United States. The visitors would first play through the New England states and then visit Chicago, St. Louis and Winnipeg, returning by way of Canada.

Mason to Meet Joe Alton.

Cliff Mason of Allegheny will meet Joe Alton of the South Side in one of the bouts tomorrow night at the Business Men's smoker. This good bout was arranged yesterday and it should be almost as good as the main one between Frank Morgan and Charley Gerwig. Skipper Pursley and Patsy Brannigan will meet to decide who is the best 90-pound boy in this city. Will Harry has the musical end of the show in hand. The returns of the Young Corbett and Battling Nelson fight will be received by wire from the ringside.

Murray to Succeed Fitzgerald.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—From all indications Fitzgerald's successor as starter at Bennings next year will be "Billy" Murray. Murray has become a first-class starter after two years' experience in the west and as he learned the business under Fitzgerald during four years of active service on the Jockey club tracks, it is more than likely he will fall into the job, which is worth $10,000 a year.

Ransch Home from France.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Jockey Jerry Ransch, the most successful American rider of the past season on the French turf, has arrived in New York, and will spend the winter in the United States. Ransch was retained while in France by William K. Vanderbilt, and in the season just ended had 72 winning mounts in 250 races. He will return to France next spring, his engagement with Mr. Vanderbilt having been renewed.

REV. DR. GREGG PREACHED.

New Presbyterian Church of Ligonier Dedicated—Special Services to Be Held This Week.

LATROBE, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The First Presbyterian church of Ligonier was dedicated this morning. The pastor, the Rev. R. L. Smith, presided at the services and the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary. This afternoon there was a platform meeting, at which local clergymen made addresses. This evening the principal address was delivered by the Rev. S. B. McCormick. There will be a series of special services throughout the coming week. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. G. G. Hays of Johnstown, and the Rev. H. G. Moody of Latrobe.

The new structure is built of blue stone and cost $25,000.

Two Weeks of Special Services.

Two weeks' special services, preceding communion, were commenced in the Clifton Presbyterian church of Emsworth last night. The meetings this week will be conducted by pastors of Ben Avon and Emsworth.

FIGHT OVER VACCINATION.

Altoona Officers Make Informations Against School Teachers and Directors.

ALTOONA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The question of vaccination, which has been a source of trouble between the health board and the school officials of this city, has at last caused an open rupture, with the prospects of a fight in the courts. Informations have been made against the five school directors, Superintendent David H. Keith and five principals, charging them with admitting to the schools pupils who have not been vaccinated, contrary to the health board rules.

In a statement issued the health officers claim that 1,000 pupils attending schools have not been vaccinated successfully, and also that some of the scholars have furnished fraudulent certificates which the school officers have taken, when the health rules require that a child must show the mark of vaccination.

WEATHER IS TOO COLD FOR OPEN-AIR SLEEPING

Lieut. John Bopp of Allegheny found Fred Dalsk of Petrel street lying in Preble avenue, near the River-Conley works, about 8 o'clock last night, almost naked and half-frozen. He had been drinking freely during the day and had fallen on the street. His coat and trousers were almost torn off, but in what manner he does not know.

President Roosevelt Coming Back.

President Roosevelt will arrive at the Union station at 8:35 o'clock tonight on his way to Washington from St. Louis. His special train will come in on the Panhandle railroad. Ample police protection to save the president from annoyance will be provided, and no persons will be allowed on the station platform unless they have business there.

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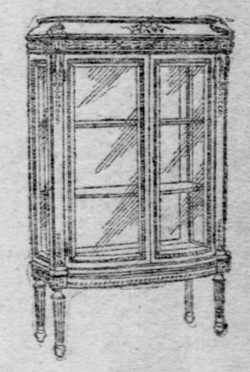

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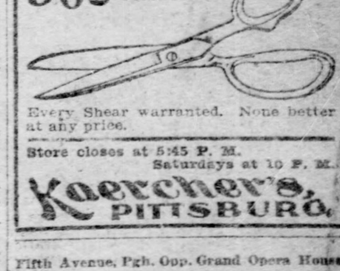

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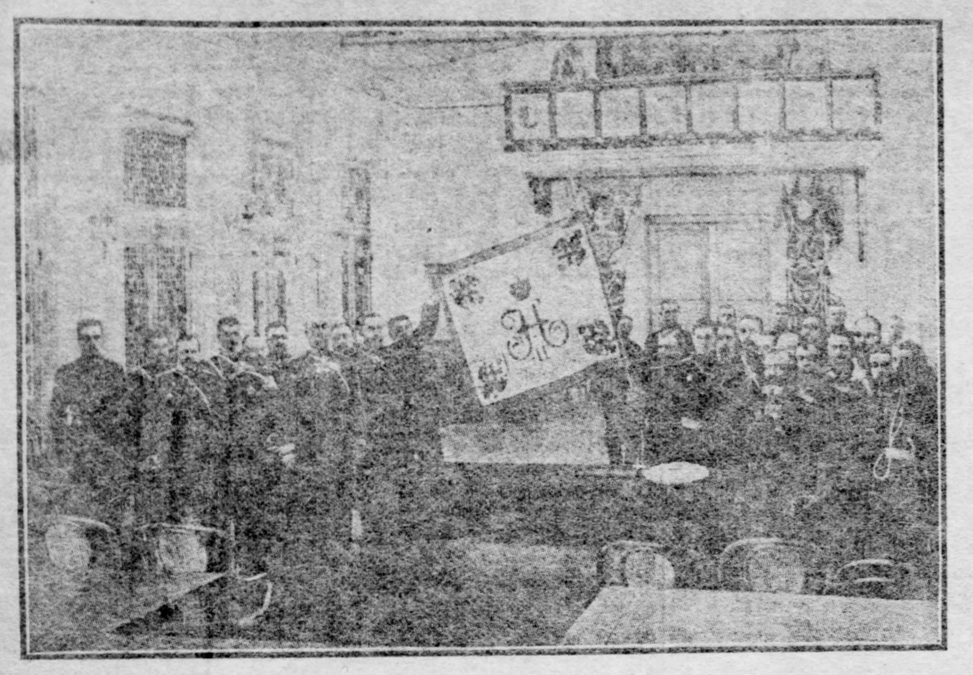

Gen. Stoessel and the Officers of the Twelfth Siberian Sharpshooters With the Regiment's Flag.

MR. CLEVELAND IN A SYNDICATE

Former President of the United States Interested in Development of Brazil.

COTTON GROWING AN OBJECT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland is said to be interested in a syndicate which proposes to invest a large amount of capital in the development of Brazil. It is in connection with the work of this syndicate that E. C. Benedict, the banker, and party recently started for a long yachting cruise up the Amazon river.

While it is possible that the main intention of the supposed syndicate will be devoted to the development of the rubber industry, there is good reason to believe that cotton growing also will be investigated and that public utilities, such as railroads and the like, will come within the scope of its operations. It is said that there are unlimited opportunities for the profitable investment of capital in South America and that fortunes are to be made there by good business methods with comparatively small investments.

The recent price of cotton, which has caused a search for new cotton producing areas all over the world, has aroused much interest in Brazil, where there are thousands of acres of available land for the growing of this staple under conditions fully as favorable as those existing in the United States.

A large proportion of the American population of business men consists of men from the southern states, who are familiar with cotton growing. Many of them are men who served in the confederate army and who went into business after the downfall of the confederacy. These men have brought the cotton growing possibilities of Brazil to the attention of New York capitalists.

SUMMER INSIDE; WINTER OUTSIDE

Dutch Bulbs and Hardy Shrubs Potted and in Ground at Schenley Park.

THE STRANGER'S WEIRD TALE

Not many flowers were there to greet visitors to the conservatory in Schenley park yesterday, but several hundred persons enjoyed their visit, nevertheless, if only because of the contrast between the bleak, bare aspect of nature outside and the reflection of summer inside, with flowers of the temperate zone and palms and economic plants of the tropics. A few flowers will be shown in the conservatory all winter, but the place is always worth a visit, because of its general beauty all through the cold months.

Until the flower show opens on Easter Sunday, there will be nothing worth the name of a special display. Many thousands of bulbs, flowers and shrubs are resting in the cold ground preparatory to blooming on Easter. They have all been potted and are buried out in the open air, covered with a mulch. Three weeks before Easter they will be removed to the forcing houses and the sudden change will cause the roots to start forthwith.

More than 20,000 tulips have been thus put away, with 5,000 narcissi, 10,000 hyacinths, 5,000 crocuses, 3,000 snowdrops, 3,000 Easter lilies and many hardy shrubs like lilacs, snowballs, spireas, forsythias and 1,500 hybrid roses.

Somebody dropped into the office of the conservatory yesterday, and blew out again, after outlining a wonderful scheme to Supt. George Burke and some of his friends. The glamor of his conversation was such that he left them half-dazed and it was only when they began to compare notes that it was concluded the man was either a crank or had been fooling.

A year ago, the stranger said, an explorer of the headwaters of the Amazon heard, as he was proceeding up the river in a canoe propelled by stalwart natives, the sounds of merrymaking on the southern bank. Arrived at the spot he saw 100 naked savages dancing in the open air to the sound of a rude wind instrument played by a native. The traveler had seen the savages pleasuring before, and he was about to proceed on his journey when a peculiarity of the thousands of wild flowers surrounding the glade in which the natives danced drew his attention. The air was still, yet the flowers, of gorgeous bloom and as big as a cabbage rose, of yellow color striped with blue that was almost black, were nodding to and fro, as if moved by a breeze blowing in regular pulsation alternately from all points of the compass. He stopped ashore to learn the cause of this strange phenomena, and found that the flowers actually were dancing to the music of the pipe played by the native, keeping time to the music, nodding now slowly, now fast, just as the notes came.

"The traveler," said the stranger at the conservatory, "secured 200 of the roots and brought them to this country. Now, my proposition is that he be induced to bring the flowers here and that they be forced for the Easter show; that during the period of the exhibit an orchestra play, and I'll wager that thousands from far and near will flock to see the strange but beautiful sight. Imagine a bed of those lovely flowers dancing to the joyous strains of the 'Blue Danube' waltzes."

Leaving his audience staring at one another the man vanished, without giving the address of the explorer.

A week or so of yesterday's weather will put on the lake in Panther hollow a sheet of ice thick enough to bear skaters. The old shelter house near the pond will be furbished up and coal will be laid by ready for use in the stove. It takes longer for Carnegie lake in Highland park to freeze, but when ice thick enough forms there everything will be in readiness for the young people who want to skate.

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Fifty thousand dollars will be distributed among the 163 township high schools in Pennsylvania by State Treasurer Mathues the next 60 days out of the appropriation made for the support of these schools by the last legislature. The allotment has just been made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer and the schools will be paid as soon as the remaining $50 districts have received their share of the regular appropriation of $5,500,000. The appropriation of $50,000 is sufficient to allow these schools only 60 per cent of the amount to which they are entitled. The first grade schools should receive $800; second grade, $600, and third grade, $400.

Superintendent Schaeffer says, however, that the appropriation is sufficient to pay the first grade schools $480, second grade $360, and third grade $240. There are nine first grade, 53 second grade and 101 third grade township high schools in the state. The amount each of these schools in Western Pennsylvania will receive, follows:

Allegheny county—Harrison, Shaler, Sterrett, $240 each; Beaver—Harmony, $240; Bedford—Broadtop and Liberty, $240 each; Butler—Franklin, Muddy Creek, $360 each; Penn, $240; Cambria—Reade, $360; Centre—Ferguson, Haines, Liberty, Worth, $240 each; Walker, $360; Clearfield—Bigler, Huston, Woodward, $360 each; Morris, $240; Crawford—East Mead, Randolph, North Shenango, Summit, $240 each; Elk—Benezette, Ridgway, Spring Creek, $240 each; Fox, Horton, Jones, $360 each; Erie—Girard, Springfield, $480 each; Elk Creek, $360; Harbor Creek, Mill Creek, Venango, $240 each; Lawrence—North Beaver, $360; Hickory, Pulaski, Slippery Rock, $240 each; McKean—Foster, $240; Venango—Cornplanter, Oakland, Richland, Rockland, $240 each; Sugar Creek, $360; Warren—Conewango, Corrygon, Glade, Kinzua, Sugar Grove, $240 each; Sheffield, $360; Washington—Cecil, Independence, Mount Pleasant, Peters, $240 each; Cross Creek, $360; Westmoreland—East Huntingdon, $360.

Third Accident Was Fatal One.

STANFORD, CONN., Nov. 27.—Frank Egan, 20 years of age, was ground to pieces by a southbound express train near the depot here this afternoon. About four years ago he was run over by a train and crippled, one of his feet being cut off. A short time after that he was struck again, this accident injuring his head so that at times he has been out of his mind.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF ENDS LIFE IN CELL

Hangs Himself in Cincinnati—Believed to Have Been Prominently Connected in Germany.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at central police station here today. He was registered as Max Ruckhardt, aged 27, Germany, at police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "The German prince of many aliases."

Letters were found addressed to Liddie Lang, Reichenback, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered at Clement Christian Latern, and charged with being a hotel thief. He had passports and letters of recommendation that it is alleged were stolen.

Since his arrest telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, and especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged hotel thief. He had railway mileage in the name of J. Beltman of Cincinnati and of C. W. Nichols and L. McDonald of New York, all said to have been secured from rooms in hotels. While the man was wanted in a dozen cities, it is believed that he died without anyone in this country learning his name.

Mannington District Holds the Close Attention of Operators

The drilling in of another gusher in the new 60-foot development west of Mannington, Marion county, was the feature of the week in the lower southwest fields. No other district is attracting so much attention as that, and it promises to be the stellar attraction for the early winter months. There is a great deal of speculation as to what will be the final limits of the producing area of the pool. So far as developments have progressed but a small area is represented and it is the wells now drilling in advance and have to do with a probable extension that is of greatest importance to those who have invested their money in the surrounding territory.

The work now under way is represented by some six or eight companies and individuals. The South Penn Oil Company, the Delmar Oil Company, the Southern Oil Company, Trees & Benedum, the Indiana and West Virginia Oil Company and J. E. Carnahan are the most heavily interested in present development work.

The strike of most importance during the week is located on the I. R. Efaw farm and is J. E. Carnahan's No. 3 on that lease, located on the east side of developments. It was drilled into the sand last Tuesday and produced 1,000 barrels the first three days, and at the close of the week was holding up at 15 barrels an hour. No. 4 on the same farm was drilled into the sand about the same time and when the pay was struck made a 25-barrel flow, but there was nothing at the close of the week to indicate that it would find a place in the gusher list.

The old producers are holding up very creditably and would seem to indicate that they are drawing their production from either a very rich pay streak or from a considerable distance. If the latter it will give the pool considerable area. The pool now has seven producing wells, three on the C. S. Pitzer farm, the same number on the I. R. Efaw farm and one on the J. L. & J. Hays farm. By the close of the week there should be three or four producers added to the list. To the north, Trees & Benedum will be due with Nos. 1 and 2 on the Holden farm. On the west, the Delmar company will get the sand at No. 2 Hays. All are important wells and will be closely watched when drilled in.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company, the producing branch of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, and Greenlee drilled in a good producer on the S. P. McDougal farm. This test is located in the Big Injun sand development that has been under development for some time. The producing formation lacks uniformity, as evidence by the Southern company on the McDougal farm during the week. No. 1 cams at the rate of 100 barrels a day, while No. 2, one location removed, proved a duster.

Several small producers were completed in the Littleton district during the week, but all are located inside of defined limits. To the southwest of the district, Jos. McDermott & Co. have drilled their test on the J. W. Showalter farm into the top of the Gordon and are fishing. Up to the time the tools were lost nothing had been developed except some gas. This is regarded as a very important test and if a producer will open quite an extension to the Littleton field.

The Wick district, in the lower edge of the county, is still the most attractive development. In this development there are about 20 wells drilling and starting. A few of the old producers that came in very large are still holding up close to 100 barrels a day, but the most have dropped to ordinary pumpers. Wood and Ritchie counties show another decline in operations and there does not seem to be very good prospects for a revival unless a new pool can be discovered.

On Indian creek, McElroy district, Trees & Benedum drilled in their test on the A. Matthews farm and secured a light pumper. It will be given a shot and will make an 8 or 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

The Ohio side is without an attraction calling for special mention. There is marked activity in the shallow sand districts in Washington, Morgan and Noble counties. The wells as a rule are very small and many of them find a place in the duster list.

The new development, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, has gone to the bad and is not furnishing anything but dusters. During the month five wells were completed in the district and all but one, a 5-barrel pumper, fell to the duster list.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 25..	72,296	November 24..	50,721
Previously	1,923,368	Previously	1,691,312
Total	1,995,664	Total	1,748,033
Daily avg	79,827	Daily avg	72,835

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 25..	72,091	November 24..	64,485
Previously	1,628,949	Previously	1,438,812
Total	1,701,040	Total	1,503,297
Daily avg.....	68,042	Daily avg.....	62,657

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KNOX AVE., 106, Knoxville—Desirable furnished room, good board; right on car line.

PITT ST., 323, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, reasonable, near all car lines and station.

SWISSVALE AVE., 442, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, $5 per week.

WEST ST., 403, Wilkinsburg—Board and furnished rooms; private family, near all car lines.

WOMAN wishes two gentlemen roomers, with or without board, in an apartment. Address A 178, The Gazette.

East End.

EVA ST., 5710, near Euclid—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom; good boarding; near car line.

PACIFIC AVE., 428—Double room with board; private family; Bell 'phone 1033-R, Highland.

PENN AVE., 1106, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; board optional.

ROOMS and board with good families at moderate rates; also best rooms in city. See LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell 1397 W Highland.

SO. ST. CLAIR ST., 214—Comfortably furnished room, modern apartments, breakfast if desired. Gardner.

"THE POINT BREEZE," 671d Fifth ave.—Room and board; very desirable location; reference.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1323—Room with or without first-class board; private family; 6 o'clock dinner.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED by Jan. 1, 5 unfurnished rooms in Allegheny; central location; no children; state rent and other particulars. Address O 242, The Gazette.

IF YOU have furnished rooms and wish to have them rented to reliable parties, see H. E. NICKUM & CO., 331 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments with map will be sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

$60.00—No. 129 Roup st.—9 rooms, center hall, all conveniences; immediate possession.
BUROWIN BROS., 424 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

$5 a Month.
Most desirable location in city. Particulars at 812 Columbia Bank building, Fourth and Wood.

Apartments.

$30 MONTHLY.
Desirable apartment, No. 7, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights, both porches, convenient to cars; three squares from Wilkinsburg station. 908 Center st.

Flats.

FAMILY FLATS—$35.
To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and tile bath each, on second and third floors at 4429 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $35 each.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BRADDOCK—820 BRADDOCK AVE.—6-room flats; steam heat and all modern conveniences; $20 and $30. Inquire at Leighton's plumbing shop, John st.

FLAT—3 rooms, bath, Crawford's Rural ave. and St. Clair st.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market streets, good store room and basement; rent $8,000 per year.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
WOOD STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.
Three-story building, 20x80 feet, in excellent condition; fine retail location; rent low.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Warehouses.

TO BE LET.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

AVALON PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, near car line, all modern conveniences. Price $2,800, small payment down, balance as rent.
J. W. COOK,
611 Smith Block.
'Phones—Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2083 Main.

WEST LIBERTY HOME

To be sold—$6,000 brick house of 11 rooms and bathroom; new, modern and complete; on paved street in West Liberty borough; only 10 minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice by new tunnel line. Terms $1,000 cash, $40 a month for balance.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

CRAFTON—For Sale—8-room house, finished attic, 95 Belvedere st., 5 minutes' walk from station; lot 50x243, beautifully situated; $6,000; for terms see owner, 218 Collins ave., E. E. Bell 'phone 1113, Highland.

AVALON HOUSE on easy payments. Telephone owner, Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2083 Main.

Allegheny Residences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT—New reception hall frame, 9 rooms, thoroughly modern; large lot, easy terms. Address T 245, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick storeroom and dwelling; almost new; in business district of Penn ave., East Liberty; lot 25x100 feet; terms to suit; I want to sell. J. L. Sheakey, Corey ave., Braddock, Pa.

Lots.

CLIFTON STATION, Emsworth borough, P., Ft. W.; 46 trains; 14 to 20 minutes schedule to Federal st.; lots $250 to $800. W. T. Nuttall, 203 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

IF IT IS REAL ESTATE YOU WANT, see
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY.
REAL ESTATE—and—INVESTMENTS.
ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE—Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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$50,000 EASTERN money to loan on first mortgages; principals only. Address P. O. Box 688.

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JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
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Buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish additional capital to extend business; no schemes entertained. Correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

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WE ARE THE ONLY CASH BUYERS IN PITTSBURGH.
WE BUY STORES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
ALPINE REALTY CO.,
ROOM 310, 331 FOURTH AVE.

RACKET STORE—Elegant stand in one of the best towns Monongahela valley; handles ladies' ready-to-wear; in first-class shape; business increasing rapidly; an unusual opening in this line; will invoice $7,000 to $8,000.
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IF you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business see Central Realty Co., 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

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MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
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TRANSFER BUSINESS; everything in good condition; a bargain; will sell cheap; 14 horses and 18 wagons. J 159, The Gazette.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.
HORSES.

Elmer Johnson of Decatur, Indiana, will be here on Monday with a fresh carload of horses, consisting of draught and general purpose horses. He will be in need of anything he has here at our REGULAR MONDAY'S AUCTION. Private sales daily.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES.
North End Sixth St. Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Family horse for want of use, city broke, any woman can drive; price $125. Will also sell barouche or park trap and harness if desired at a bargain. Call Bell 'Phone 1039-L Highland, or 162 East, P. & A.

FOR SALE—Fine large coach team, jet black geldings, half-brothers; well mated, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1,550 lbs. each; not a blemish. Geo. M. Gilbert, Ashland, O.

Oil Production.

OIL wells for sale. 6 wells, 15 barrels; eight years old; Slatersville production, for $15,000. T. W. Larsen & Co., Slatersville, W. Va.

Safes.

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PITTSBURGH SAFE COMPANY,
321 THIRD AVE.

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GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES.
4 H. P. horizontal gasoline.
4 H. P. vertical gas or gasoline.
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12 H. P. Fairbanks Morse gas engine, direct connected to 6" pump.
15 H. P. Wayne gas or gasoline.
25 H. P. Ajax gas.
35 H. P. Olds gasoline.
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Also certain power plants and miscellaneous machine tools, and rolling mill machinery.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. & A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. BOTH 'PHONES.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
FOR SALE.
One 25 h. p. Columbus gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
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We sell the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. gas engines.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

MODEL MAKING, SHEET METAL DIES AND STAMPING, GENERAL MACHINIST WORK. We have best equipped and best located shop in city and guarantee workmanship.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS

400 TRIAL and shopworn SEWING MACHINES, ALL MAKES, must be disposed of in short time to make room for our NEW stock of SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. Next Bijou THEATER.

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FOR SALE—Billiard tables, new and secondhand. We lead the world in cheap bar fixtures. Easy payments. Brunswick-Balke-Collender, 100 Smithfield st.

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TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—BLACK COLLIE DOG.

Lost or strayed from 5515 Black st., E. E., black collie dog, tan marked with white spots on neck and tail, answering to the name of Collie. Liberal reward for return of dog to above address or information leading to his recovery. L. S. Harris.

DANCING ACADEMY.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 204 Sixth st. Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class Thursday evenings.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WESTERN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK

Of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 531 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 5,580 22
Checks and other cash items		877 03
Due from banks and bankers		109,334 97
Loans and discounts		1,335,196 08
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$10,550 00	
Mortgages	22,890 00	
		33,200 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		2,123 00
Overdrafts		115 82
Total		$1,489,030 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	250,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,546 66
Deposits, subject to check	412,886 64
Deposits, special	502,987 22
Time certificates of deposits	28,900 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	60
Due to the commonwealth	25,000 00
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Total	$1,489,030 82

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Charles E. Schuetz, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.
JOHN M. PRESCOTT, JR., Notary Public.
My commission expires January 15, 1905.
Correct—Attest:
FRED FICHTEL,
PETER HERMES,
JOHN DIMLING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CASTLE SHANNON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,

Of Castle Shannon, Pa., Poplar avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 5,535 67
Checks and other cash items		50 01
Due from banks and bankers		27,956 48
Commercial and other paper owned		44,363 00
Call loans upon collateral		53,751 50
Time loans upon collateral		2,150 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		15,900 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 8,121 11	
Mortgages	27,112 24	
		35,233 35
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		13,454 74
Overdrafts		53 58
Total		$198,448 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,330 79
Deposits, subject to check	$41,219 00
Deposits, special	23,897 54
	65,117 53
Total	$198,448 32

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, J. P. Kuhlman, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. P. KUHLMAN, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1904.
GEO. M. SEAMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, 1906.
GEO. J. ROTH,
OLIVER R. LAKE,
F. C. JONES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Of Bellevue, No. 440 Lincoln avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 21, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 15,967 52
Checks and other cash items		149 58
Due from banks and bankers		117,103 96
Commercial and other paper owned		174,611 67
Call loans upon collateral		57,018 20
Time loans upon collateral		24,926 82
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 53,071 98	
Mortgages	114,717 00	
	167,788 98	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	21,642 26	
Overdrafts	225 61	
Total		$619,454 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
*Surplus fund	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,135 92
Deposits, subject to check	198,946 09
Deposits, special	251,372 68
Total	$619,454 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, Ralph, Witherspoon, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RALPH WITHERSPOON, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1904.
L. M. SHAFER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. N. PADEN,
WM JENKINSON,
JOSIAH BARRETT,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment for all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John M. Scheider and H. E. Nickum, under the firm name of Nickum & Scheider, at No. 331 Fourth ave., room No. 310, Fitzsimons building, Pittsburgh, Pa., has this day been dissolved by the mutual consent of both parties, said John M. Scheider retiring. Said H. E. Nickum will continue the business at the same place, and all debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said H. E. Nickum, and all debts owing to should be paid to the said H. E. Nickum.
H. E. NISKUM.
JOHN M. SCHEIDER.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25, 1904.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of J. C. Miller & Son has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. C. Miller, who will pay all debts and collect all bills.
J. C. MILLER,
GEORGE MILLER.
Springdale, Pa., Sept. 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Heineman & Reed, grocers, 320 Ward st., has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. C. Heineman retiring. The business of the firm will be continued by R. E. Reed, who assumes all accounts.
H. C. HEINEMAN.

FINANCIAL.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL SUPPLIED.
LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES FINANCED.
STOCKS AND BONDS UNDERWRITTEN AND GUARANTEED.
WE ASSIST CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN PROCURING CAPITAL IF THE PROPOSITION IS BASED ON CONSERVATIVE LINES.
WE EXTEND TO OUR CLIENTS THE BENEFITS OF OUR CONNECTIONS IN THE DIFFERENT FINANCIAL CENTERS.
WE ADVERTISE AND PLACE THEIR SECURITIES ON SALE IN ALL OUR OFFICES.
CORPORATION FINANCE COMPANY,
400 GRANT ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

BONDS FOR SALE—$50,000 first mortgage 6 per cent coal bonds at par; mine is going and all of the output sold railroad company; principals only. Address Finance, M 179, The Gazette.

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Duncan & King.

FOUND.

FOUND—Goods supposed to be stolen: 1 black top buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 easel charm marked A. M. E. The above articles are now in possession of the undersigned. Owner will prove property, pay charges and take the same away or they will be disposed of according to law. J. M. Edmundson, constable, Robinson township, Carnegie, R. D. No. 4.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—On October 22, bay horse 15.3 hands high, one white ankle behind; weight about 1,000 pounds; paces, going slow, jogs trotting; hitched to yellow Moyer runabout. Any information leading to recovery of this outfit will be thankfully received by W. J. Thubron, Federal and Montgomery street, Allegheny.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Charles E. Sloan, will not be responsible for any debts contracted from this date on by my wife, Mary B. Sloan.

Did You Read The Great Classified Section of Yesterday's Gazette?

If not, look it up, it will interest you. Nearly four pages of Wants, Agents Wanted, For Sale and To Rent Properties, Lots, Farms, Miscellaneous For Sales, etc., appeared. It was a regular directory of what is wanted and offered for sale in this great Pittsburgh district. Gazette Want and Real Estate Ads are popular with the people—that's why they are growing so fast—One Cent a Word, Seven Insertions for Price of Six.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at Pittsburgh postoffice Monday, November 28, 1904. When calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Miss Estelle M. Alter, Mollie Allen, Mrs. Josephine Alg, Ida Anderson, Sadie Alter (D. L.), Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. E. A. Ash.

B—Lizzie Balbach (For.), Madame Bartlett, Mamie Baskersville, Mrs. Wm. A. Bauch, Mrs. R. Baumeister, Mrs. Mamie Beeman, Annie M. Beamer, Mrs. Kate Bean, Josephine Bentley, Mrs. Ray Benson, Mrs. Black, Amos Bowman, Laura Bowers, Mrs. A. N. Bowler (D. L.), Stella Boyd, Marla Brabuyk, Jennie Breese (3), Freda Brockstein, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Miss Bess G. Buchanan, Mrs. Alice Burnett, Nancy Bushong, Misses J. H. and M. S. Butterworth.

C—Mrs. Maggie Cadle, Lizzie Calhoun, Dora Conant, Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mrs. Carusa, Mrs. B. H. Cassidy (2), Miss Lizzie W. Catus, Mattie Carter, Katharine Carlin, Mrs. Alexander Chambers, Bessie Chandler, Mrs. Artha Christy, Miss Clark, Mrs. Frank S. Clark, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. J. Clark, Martha G. Cliff, Mrs. Mollie Cobbs, Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mrs. Mollie Conty, Mrs. Mabel Carrodus, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Barka Cmrjak, Edith Cummings.

D—Julia DeArmit, Ida Daniel, Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, Bertie Davis, Mrs. Anna Devlin, Agnes Dietrich, Jennie Dempe, Mrs. R. A. Denguid, Mrs. Chas. B. Dern, Mrs. Thos. G. Des Roem (D. L.), Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. H. W. Drew (2), Pearl Downey, Alda Douglass, Della Durbin, Mrs. Anna M. Dumerdale.

E—Mrs. Jennie Elliot, Maud Edwards, Mrs. Eliza Erkwood, Mrs. Catharine Ewing.

F—Nanie Fealey (2, For.), Miss Helen J. Fanning, Miss N. Ferguson (For.), Mrs. Wm. Fearnley, Tillian Foley, Mrs. E. W. Fox, Miss Dora D. Fay, Ethel Fountain, Bessie Freed, Elizabeth Friedline, Mrs. Mary A. Fridrich, Mrs. J. Fritedberg, Mrs. Clara Frye.

G—Mrs. L. A. Gfrerer, Mrs. Mamie Estelle Ghaswaylay, Mrs. Bessie Glorg, Mrs. C. E. Gillespie, Miss A. M. Golmer, Sadie Gorman, Mrs. Annie H. Grogan.

H—Olive Hall, Mrs. A. H. Hall, Myrtle Hole, Mabel Hall, Augusta Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Harney, Mary Marmon (For.), Mrs. Louise Hartmann, Mrs. Clara Hautman, Mrs. Blanch Hawkins, Mrs. Sallie Hayes, Margaret Heathcote, Mrs. Anthony Heifrich, Laura Hiles, Marla Huyl, Fanny Hofstettar, Mrs. Sam'l Holdzkom, Martha Holz, Mrs. Catharine Hoover, Miss Nan L. Hunter.

I—Mrs. L. A. Imschoo.

J—Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. Mamie Jefferson, Nell Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Anna B. Jiles (For.), Mrs. E. J. Joseph, Mrs. Ada D. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Rida Johnson, Mary Bell Johnson, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Katie Johnson, Hattie Jones, Mrs. Cora J. Jones, Miss G. L. Jones, Maggie Jones, Mary Jones.

K—Charlotte Kennedy, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Elizabeth Klern (2), Miss E. King, Mrs. A. M. Kirk (2), Kuhl (2), 1904.

L—Madame La Brooka, Miss F. P. La Maide, Floy Lansbery, Miss R. Lazear, Mrs. Mary Lo Strong, Helen D. Lischer (D. L.), Mrs. Lee, Annie Lindsay, Josephine Livingan, Mary Lincoln, Mrs. Nellie V. D. Liken, Mrs. H. Lichtman, Myrtle Louther, Rose Lundy, Bessie Lytle, Tresa Lyon.

M—Claire Mangan, Mrs. H. Magness (For.), Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Wm. Mantz, Jane March, Marie Martin, Marg't Martin, Nancy Marshall, Miss F. E. Mason, Mrs. R. O. May, Louisa Metz, Harriet Merrifield, Miss Miller, Mrs. Cornelia Minor, Josephine Miller, Rhoda Mills, Mrs. E. M. Moody, Tillie Mono, Mrs. L. Montgomary, Mary Moore, Mrs. Cecilia Moran, Nellie Morris, Mrs. Nellie Morse, Gladys Meyers, Tillie Murphy, Mrs. I. A. Myers, Mary Murphy, Kate McAllister, Miss K. McClure, Mrs. J. C. McCandless, Alice McCarey (For.), Mrs. H. J. McClium, Mrs. Kate McCabe, Mrs. M. J. McClure, Katie McGovern, Mrs. Jas. McKinley, Mrs. Monte McKeever.

N—Mrs. Nannette C. Nesbitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Nevin, Mrs. Plonia Newman, Violet Nelson, Mrs. Edw. D. Napier, Mrs. M. J. Newman, Maria Noesgeieri, Minnie Newbert, Mrs. Virginia Nixon, Miss Lyda B. Nycum.

P—Sidney Page, Miss Mary F. Patterson, Mary Perfect, Lizzie Pearson, Mrs. A. Peebles, Julia Pelchlin, Miss Emily A. Pike, Mrs. Hattie Powell, Mrs. Geo. M. Porter, Mrs. T. Ventress Pullman, Elizabeth Proeser, Florence Pyne.

R—Mary Rafferty, Anna Ransom, Mrs. Lilu Reich, Moille Ripp, Mrs. Kate Reuck, Annie Riley, Rose Riley, Mrs. Mary E. Rinehart, Mrs. M. Robb, Martha Robine, Miss Rhoda T. Roberts, Mrs. Anna B. Rogers, Mrs. Sam'l G. Rogers, Miss Annie T. Roy, Mrs. Wm. R. Rose, Mrs. Catherine Rowan, Ada Ruger, Mrs. Oliver Bovard Ryall.

S—Mrs. Emma Sallo, Grace St. Clair, Dove Samuels, Rose St. Clair, Siou Savage, Mrs. M. Saylor, Mary Sandor, Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Mrs. Anna T. Schultz, Agnes Sellers, Katie Selbert, Mrs. Anne Shannon, Bridget Sheehan, Mamie Schreve, Mrs. Shron, Grace Simmonds, Mildred Sloane, Elizabeth Smith, Miss Gretta E. Smith, Mrs. Nettie L. Smith, Mrs. Ed Spealman, Liz. Spindler, Anne Speer, Miss Mary V. Steinecker, Mrs. Wm. Steward, Bessie Stuck (D. L.), Mrs. Ida Strolate, Margaret Strotz, Ida Szimanska.

T—Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, Josephine Tercsi, Mrs. D. A. Thurston, Mrs. Katy Thomas, Mrs. Maud Tricker, Laura Turner, Mrs. Geo. Turner.

V—Martha Elizabeth Voelker, Miss Vile, Mrs. Ad. Voyer.

W—Mrs. Fully Wiseneau, Mrs. A. B. Walach, Miss K. Ward, Mrs. Susie Wallace, Mamie Weinstein, Mrs. Annabell White, Miss Margaret Van C. W. Whitehead, Mrs. Wm. Whiteman, Emma Willis, Eleanor, Mrs. Eve Willbans, Emma White, Stella Williams, Mary Wilson, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Annie M. Wilson, Mrs. T. N. Wolfe (For.), Mrs. R. S. Wordor, Mrs. A. E. Wangell, Lizzie Wollnsky.

Y—Mrs. Ella Youngson.

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M. Arpi, Frederick Beng, L. G. Back, Robert Buther, Hazel Cunningham, Mrs. Mame Davis, William Garrity, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Danil Kira, Charley Leetshorn, George Love, John McWilliam, Frank C. Blachly, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Frank L. Blachly, respondent, you will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend. Frank C. Patterson, Crumrine & Patterson, attorneys for libellant.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. James Clinton Harris of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 17th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 315 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Fleck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry J. Fleck, executor, No. 79 Hamilton st., Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN T. BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, Indiana, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel R. Shumaker, deceased, late

NOT DIFFICULT TO BE CHRISTIAN

Dr. Butler Holds That It Is Harder to Reject Than Accept Bible.

PROPHET DOWIE MISTAKEN

"Some Difficulties of Being a Christian and of Not Being a Christian; Compared and Contrasted," was the subject of the sermon delivered in the First United Presbyterian church, Oakmont, yesterday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Butler. The pastor took for his text Proverbs xv:24, "The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath," and said in part:

It is conceded that it is difficult to be a consistent and useful Christian. Our contention is that it is far more difficult in the end not to be one. Various difficulties may be suggested. Some object to the apparent lack of unity in the Bible. These may be overcome by remembering that the Bible contains 66 books, compositions of inspired men of various talents and from various walks of life throughout a period of 1,500 years.

These facts constitute an argument in favor of the unity of the Bible, because these writers do not contradict each other and together present a composite portrait of the Great Author and theme of the scriptures, of Jesus Christ. It is also admitted there are some apparently contradictory statements in the Bible. One evangelist declares Jesus healed two blind men of Jericho. Another writer mentions but one. One writer records the healing of two men possessed with devils, another speaks of only one. The reconciliation is to be found in the fact that one of these unfortunates was more prominent than the other; hence he was mentioned, while nothing was said about his less conspicuous companion. The silence of one writer as to the second afflicted man is no denial of his healing.

Objection is made to the mysteries of the Bible, as its doctrines of God, the incarnation of Christ, the Holy Spirit and the life everlasting. This objection may be overcome by remembering that the Bible claims to be a revelation of God the infinite, and would, therefore, in all probability, contain some mysteries beyond our present power of understanding. There are mysteries in nature. Who can explain the X-Ray or radium?

Again there are some intellectual difficulties to be considered. To be a Christian one must believe that God is the Creator and moral ruler of the universe. This is not so difficult as the denial of God's existence. Now is it by any means as great a tax on credulity as polytheism or the doctrines of many gods, or pantheism or the assertion that we can know nothing for certain on these subjects and can safely let them alone? There are three resources of knowledge—induction, deduction and testimony.

To be a Christian one must believe that Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, died for our sins according to the scriptures and that He rose again the third day. It can be shown that the New Testament contains many predictions of Christ's death. It is also clear that Christ foretold His own death and resurrection. If Christ did not rise from the dead He was either a deciver or deceived. If He was deceived His claims to supernatural knowledge are destroyed. If He was a deceiver His moral character is ruined. The apostles affirmed that He rose from the dead and they were either mistaken or impostors. They were not likely to be deceived because they did not expect their Master to rise from the dead the third day, and they were very slow to credit the first reports of it. The removal of their skepticism was accomplished very slowly by many infallible proofs. If they were impostors and preached what they knew to be false they exhibit the first instance on record of men suffering martyrdom for a lie.

John Alexander Dowie of Chicago may or may not be sincere in thinking that he is Elijah the second. But he is very much mistaken. There is no resemblance between him and Elijah the first. It is easier to accept the proof that our Savior died and rose again than it is to deny it.

Some have personal difficulties. "There are so many hypocrites in the churches." Yes; but you do not need to be one. There are dishonest merchants; but you do not stop trading on that account. There are quack doctors. But you need not consult them. There are no perfect Christians this side of heaven. There are, however, very many sincere ones. You should emulate them rather than the few black sheep in every flock. There are many church quarrels, but who does not know of political factions or the difficulties that many business and secret corporations encounter? After all the moral difficulty is of the will. Jesus said, "And ye will not come to Me that ye might have life." And Paul wrote long ago: "For the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God."

There are but two ways. There may be many by-paths to and from them. Many points of observation along them. Many ruts in them. One is the way of life. The other is the way of death. One is upward, the other is downward. If you are on the upward way keep right on. If on the downward way turn back. It is difficult to walk the upward way of life. Let that discourage no one. The way of culture is an upward way. The way of the transgressor is hard. But the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Think of the goals at the end of these two ways and choose.

WORK AMONG BAPTISTS.

The Rev. Dr. Stanton Gives Figures on What Local Religious Organization Has Accomplished.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shadyside Avenue Baptist church, took for his morning sermon subject yesterday "The Pittsburgh Association and Its Work," and reviewed the purposes and accomplishments of the local Baptist organization. He said in part:

The association was organized in 1839 with six Baptist churches and 612 members. At one time it included all the negro Baptist churches within its geographical limits, now it has but two, the others having organized an association of their own. With this exception and the exception of the Welsh Baptist churches it includes all regular Baptist churches in Allegheny county and the contiguous portions of the six counties touching Allegheny. There are 68 such churches with a total membership of 16,959. The church property is valued at $1,252,400.

It is interesting to know that since 1890 nearly half of these 68 churches have been organized. In our two cities, of the 18 churches belonging to our association 10 are less than 15 years old, and only four of the 18 are in buildings that they were in 15 years ago. It has been a period of much building and consequently great expense. By the 50 churches outside of the two cities, 23 meeting houses have been built during these same 15 years, in brief 46 out of 68 churches have secured new edifices.

Such a record is remarkable, and it detracts nothing from it to say that during these years there has been a large and steady development along beneficial lines, contributions for missions and charity were never so large. Our membership has increased from 6,024 to 10,959; our property from $428,900 to $1,232,400, and our annual givings from $80,616 11 in 1890 to $180,661 07 in 1904. I doubt whether any other denomination could show a better proportionate growth during the same 15 years. The missionary work of our association is managed by a board of 15 directors which is incorporated. It owns some church property, holds mortgages on church and other properties where loans have been made, has a church extension fund of nearly $20,000, and aids at present about 15 churches in the support of their pastors.

There is also a superintendent of missions who devotes his whole time to his work. A matter of prime importance just now is our work among the foreigners. We have five men and two women, between them speaking some seven or eight languages, and able to converse with the Slavs in all their languages, with the Magyars and the Lithuanians. About 17 per cent of Pittsburgh's population is foreign born, and in Allegheny county there are more than 200,000 foreigners. This means foreign missions at short range and this association wants to do its share in Americanizing them and Christianizing those who need it.

Advent Sunday Observed.

Advent Sunday, the first of the four Sundays previous to Christmas, was observed yesterday by many congregations, especially those of the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran denominations. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead delivered the morning sermon in St. Peter's church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, while rectors of other local parishes held appropriate services.

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Pastor C. T. Russell Delivers Two Discourses in Medina Temple, Chicago.

THOUGHTS ON THANKSGIVING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Pastor C. T. Russell of Allegheny, Pa., spoke twice here today to large audiences. His afternoon discourse was explanatory of the Hebrew and Greek words, Sheol and Hades, rendered Hell in our English bibles. He declared that the laity generally have a total misconception of the meaning of these words—that their use in the original is equivalent to the word tomb, signifying the death state. The text of the morning discourse was: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalms, cxxxix:1. Pastor Russell said:

In accordance with the recommendation of the president of the United States and the governors of the individual states of the union, 10,000,000 of people have celebrated with more or less sincerity a day of thanksgiving to God for the blessings of temporal prosperity enjoyed. A precious sentiment is associated with this custom, inaugurated by the Pilgrim fathers more than a century ago. The influence of the arrangement is certainly in many respects beneficial, drawing the minds of the people toward God as the giver of every good and perfect gift. Nevertheless it is painfully evident that to the great majority this annual observance is but a form, because, explain the matter as we will, only a small proportion are sufficiently well acquainted with the great Creator and His wonderful plan, and the laws which govern His dealings with the children of men, to be able to logically reason out and comprehend their proper causes of thanksgiving. We will enumerate some of the matters which hinder an appreciation of the Lord's providences, and which correspondingly choke and restrain true heart-thankfulness, true gratitude to God. If we, under the Lord's blessing, succeed in removing from the minds of some these obstacles to faith and gratitude, we feel sure that a blessing from such hearts will follow for gratitude and thankfulness to the Creator imply appreciation, and the appreciation of that which is good surely tends to the upbuilding of righteousness of character and fuller obedience to the divine standards.

Approximately 1,062,600 deaths occurred in this favored land during the past year, at the rate of seven every two minutes. The kindred and friends of these represent a much larger number, many of whom being ignorant of the nature of their calamities, why they were permitted, are perplexed as well as grief stricken and often the very reverse of thankful. Millions living under the favors and blessings of this land, nevertheless, physically and mentally ill to such a degree that they cannot and do not feel thankful. Many, notwithstanding the bounties of providence lavished upon this land, are in considerable poverty, and not always because of profligacy, wastefulness and indolence. It cannot be wondered at that these appreciate only in part the spirit of the Thanksgiving day.

Another class of unthankful ones enjoy the privileges and blessings of life to a considerable degree, but have awakened from the superstitions of the past, when all were taught that they had great reason for thankfulness to God that they were not burning in eternal torments. Disgusted at the unreasonableness, the absurdity of such teachings, these have become sceptical in respect to all matters religious—more so than they are generally inclined to declare. From their standpoint they have been either lucky or unlucky during the year past, and have their own energy or the kindness of friends or luck to thank for whatever prosperity they have had; to them there are no thanks due to the Almighty. They know Him not. The eyes of their understanding, while open to the errors of the past, are still closed to the actualities of the divine character and plan.

Help for the Unthankful.

In the interest of all such unthankful ones, for the assistance of all such to a position where thankfulness will be possible—nay, more, genuine and spontaneous—let us briefly investigate the true situation from the standpoint of the divine word, the Bible. Let us divest our minds of everything that would prejudice our judgment of its teachings—for instance, the various creeds and theories which have been handed down from the dark ages—let us set these aside temporarily to examine the word of God. When once its statements are clearly seen we will be the better prepared to compare them with the various statements of the various creeds. The question we have before us to-day, briefly, is an increase of our appreciation of the divine character and plan, and to the increase of our thankfulness correspondingly.

We are to remember, however, that full, clear views on these matters, the scriptures explain, can be had only by consecrated believers, whose appreciation of divine things will be quickened and assisted by the Holy Spirit. While others cannot see, in the sense of appreciating, the deep things of God fully and distinctly, they can, nevertheless, see in a general way the outward form at least; hence we trust that our remarks on this subject will be applicable not only to the sanctified in Christ Jesus but also to some who have not yet come into this position, but who may be enabled to see more clearly than in the past, and thus be led to sanctification and ultimately to a full and perfect reconciliation from this standpoint, under the guidance of the spirit.

To suppose the whole world of mankind to be children of God, recognized by Him as such and treated from that point of view, is to induce in our minds scepticism. Who can contemplate the calamities of even this year by fire, flood, storms and tempest, and not feel that the Lord considers mankind His children He certainly deals with them as no kind earthly parent would treat his posterity? The same reasoning would hold true as applied to sickness, sorrow, pain and death. Hence the unscriptural claim held by some respecting the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man evidently disproves itself, at least in respect to the former part of the statement, for we see no evidence of the fatherhood of God as respects our race, nor that He is exercising a parental care for the world's welfare. Not only so, but such experiences have been the lot of mankind for many and many years. We cannot ask intelligent people to believe that they are children of the Almighty and receiving not only reasonable parental love and care, but a superabundance of this, to the extent that they should feel especially thankful, unless we can give them the true situation—show them the real condition of things as the word of God sets it forth.

Hearkening to the word of the Lord we find its declaration to be that only a comparatively few of our race can properly call the Almighty "our Father," or are recognized by Him as children of God. The scriptural testimony is that the great mass of mankind are "children of wrath," under the curse, under the sentence, aliens from God. The apostle in speaking of the matter declares to Christians, Ye were once children of wrath even as others still are (Eph. ii:3); and again he declares to these that they have "escaped the condemnation which is on the world," implying that the condemnation still rests upon the world as a whole.—1 Cor. xi:32.

What is this condemnation upon the world? Why are mankind under the curse or sentence, and called "children of wrath?" The answer is that all God's work is perfect; that when He had created man in His own image and likeness in Eden, man was perfect and in full harmony with God, and Adam at that time was recognized as a son of God. The scriptural explanation is that he fell from this relationship, from this fellowship; he gave heed to the voice of disobedience and came under the sentence, the curse which made him an alien, which deprived him of his fellowship and was expressed in its ultimate force in the words, "Dying thou shalt die." "Thorns and thistles shall the earth bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field: in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground, for dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return." The Apostle Paul sums up the matter in few words thus, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world, and death as a result of sin, and so death passed upon all men because all are sinners."—Rom. v:12.

A Race of Convicts.

From this standpoint we perceive that Adam and his race are a convict race serving out a death sentence, and this accounts to us for the Lord's permission of conditions unfavorable to life, droughts, floods, storms, cyclones, plagues, pestilences, etc. We would not be understood to mean that all these calamities are directly the Lord's work, but rather that the present unsettled and unsatisfactory conditions of nature are permitted of the Lord to be man's experience because of sin and because of the lessons necessary to be learned during this penal period. From this standpoint—in view of the fact that all human right to life was long since forfeited—we get a new view of the blessings and favors of even the imperfect conditions under which we live.

We must acknowledge that as a race we are not worthy to be called sons of God, nor to be treated as sons should deserve; we must acknowledge that the race as a whole is in rebellion against God, unworthy of His blessing or any favor from His bounty, and hence every temporary blessing should be esteemed a mercy, an extension of our privileges and prolongation of our condemned lives. It is from this standpoint that we read that the Lord causes His sun to shine and His rain to fall upon the just and the unjust, upon the evil and the good. The great majority of mankind are still in this alien attitude, not sins but sinners, rebels, "not subject to the law of God," not even desiring fellowship nor seeking to please the Lord to the extent of their ability.

Present conditions, then, are such as are suitable to the majority, and not such as God would be pleased to give to those who, through Christ, have been adopted into His family again as sons of a new order—a new creation. Furthermore, so far as these are concerned, it is a part of the divine program that their faith shall be tested as well as their obedience, and hence, while the true condition of things is explained to them, they are treated in all general particulars, outwardly, the same as the world in general. Thus a part of their testing is that they must, during the present life, "walk by faith and not by sight"—II. Cor. v:7.

Such can give thanks in spirit and in truth, and the hearts of such should and do overflow with gratitude. Their words, their acts, their looks, all testify to the new relationship into which they have entered and to the thankfulness which invades their hearts. To such earthly blessings are quite secondary; their chief concern is the heavenly treasure, and their prayer is,

"Oh, may no earth-born cloud arise,
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes."

Let us glance very briefly at God's provision for the world of mankind. It is revealed in His word, for the benefit of those who receive the spirit of adoption through faith and obedience, that they may know how to sympathize with the world from the divine standpoint, that they may know how to appreciate the divine dealings with the world, and that they may sorrow not even as others who have no hope in respect to dear ones of earthly relationship whose eyes are still blinded by the god of this world, and who as yet have never seen with the eyes of appreciation and understanding the need of a Savior whom God has provided. Indeed, the majority of them are so blinded that they cannot appreciate the testimony of God's word respecting their need of a Savior and so great a salvation as is in Him.

Error of the Dark Ages.

The people of God under the blinding influences of the adversary during the dark ages fell into the delusion that all the "children of wrath" were on their way to an eternity of torture and in proportion as they possessed sympathy and love they were tortured with the thought. We thank God that in the light which is now shining upon His word we can view its teachings in a more reasonable light. We can see, as the prophet declares, that "their fear of me is taught by the precepts of man (Isa. xxix:13); we can see that, under the delusion of the adversary, the simplest words were twisted into the story of the awful theory which burdens so many hearts, and which to so large a degree hindered true thankfulness and love toward God for so many centuries. We see the simple words, "die," "perish," "destroy," "death," torn from their true literal meaning and interpreted to mean the very reverse, in support of error, to the further blinding of the Lord's people, and to the destruction of their own rest and comfort and peace and thankfulness.

We rejoice now that in the light of God's word we can see that, although He justly sentenced our race to death and although they were justly treated as convicts, nevertheless, God, full of mercy and compassion, provided a great redemption price paid by our Lord Jesus at Calvary. We can see that the mercy of God is applicable only to believers, so that there is none other name given under heaven or amongst men whereby we must be saved but by the name of Jesus. But now we see further that, instead of God's mercy ending with those who now are granted the blessing of the opening of the eyes of their understanding and the ears of their appreciation—instead of divine favor ceasing in the selection of the church during the gospel age, it is really only beginning with them, and that, ultimately, the same grace of God which has now brought salvation to us will bring salvation also to every member of our race. We are not in this claiming universal salvation, but we are claiming that the divine program is to give a universal opportunity for salvation to every creature, and that it was to this end that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man, and that He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.—Heb. ii:9; I. John ii:2.

What a revolution of sentiment toward the Lord comes over our hearts when we get a convincing glance of the lengths and breadths and heights and depths of the love of God which passeth all human understanding. Even a little increase in appreciation is to gratitude, to thankfulness; and day by day, as we go onward growing in grace and knowledge and love toward God, our appreciation of His wonderful love and wonderful plan increases until it fills more and more every crevice of our hearts, driving out more and more everything contrary to the divine standards.

But some one will say, If God designed ultimately to grant a knowledge of Himself and His plan to every creature, why did He not do this from the first? Why did He allow 4,000 years to elapse before He even sent His Son to be a ransom price for our sins? And why did He not have allowed nearly 2,000 years since to pass without making known and applying to a mere fragment of our race His loving kindness, His tender mercy, His real character, His wonderful plan? Why should we hope that the Lord in the coming age would reveal Himself to all mankind since He has not done so in the present age nor in the previous ages?

We reply that our confidence in the full revelation of God's love and mercy to every creature in the coming age is based not upon speculation but upon the positive statements of the divine word. Time will not permit us to here discuss these momentous subjects in their details. Indeed we cannot hope on such occasions as this to do more than merely attract the attention of those who have eyes to see and ears to hear. Such as are of this class will hunger and thirst, seek and knock, for further instruction in the wonderful divine plan, and we will be more than pleased to hear from such and to put within their reach full and clear testimonies answering every question and clearing every doubt, which will cause their ears to ring anew with joy and praise and thankfulness to God. Limited in time, we can here throw out only the barest suggestions respecting the opulence of our heavenly Father's plan as it shall ultimately reach the whole world of mankind, and give to every individual of our race a full opportunity for returning to fellowship with God as his Father—in spirit and in truth.

"For His Mercy Endureth Forever."

The wisdom of this world, unwilling to submit itself fully to divine direction, errs sometimes on one side of the question and sometimes on the other. Few seem willing to take the Lord's own word respecting His purposes at par value. The usual disposition for each one is to measure divine mercy by the human standard, but while mentally ridiculing at the birth, wise men worshiped. In early times gross heresy was taught when men said that Christ only assumed the semblance of human nature. When Christ stilled the tempest he exercised the power of God, although he was asleep when it began, and appeared to be most helpless. His mighty power as God was manifested when he raised Lazarus from the dead.

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Dr. Conway preached on "The Divinity of Christ," taking for his texts the words of Isaiah, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and he shall be called the wonderful, the mighty God, and the government shall be upon His shoulders."

Dr. Conway held that the doctrine of Christ's divinity was a fundamental doctrine of Christianity, and was taught over and over in the scriptures, both by direct assertion and by illustration. He said Christ was born as a babe with a true human nature, but while mentals ridiculed at the birth, wise men worshiped. In early times gross heresy was taught when men said that Christ only assumed the semblance of human nature. When Christ stilled the tempest he exercised the power of God, although he was asleep when it began, and appeared to be most helpless. His mighty power as God was manifested when he raised Lazarus from the dead.

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SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL WAS PASTOR'S SERMON PLEA

The Rev. G. Irving Lenker Illustrates That Wealth and Position Do Not Enter into Godly Worth.

"A Square Deal for Every Man—Charity for All," was the sermon topic of the Rev. G. Irving Lenker in Grace Lutheran church yesterday morning. He took for his text St. John, 1:42: "And he brought him to Jesus," and said in part:

This text shows us the power of brotherly affection and love. Andrew found the Saviour and learned to know and to love Him. At once he seeks his brother to tell him of the discovery and brings him to the same source of joy. Many people have an idea today that it is the minister's business to get people to heaven; because he is called upon to labor in a certain field, he is responsible for every soul in the whole parish. This is erroneous. Every man shall render an account unto God for everything he ever did, whether it is good or bad. There is a square deal for every man.

Andrew might have brought his brother to the kings and queens of the earth, but it would have been useless, for was he not already grieved at the heavy burdens laid upon the people by them? He might have brought Him to the teachers of that day, but it would have been in vain, for they did not know God. Let us consider for a moment the man who was brought. It was Simon Peter. In this character the Lord set before all the weakness of a humble fisherman, and at the same time heroic greatness. Ever so bold and yet so timid in his resolves.

He had come to the Saviour just like all other men must come to Him. In spite of education, in spite of all our colleges and schools, and in spite of all the honors and degrees that are conferred upon men today, they cannot come to Christ unless they are brought. There is no roundabout way for any man—a square deal for them all. It was through Andrew's brotherly affection and love that Peter was introduced to Jesus. What was the result? Peter became not only a follower of Christ, but one of the boldest and most fearless preachers of the gospel of Christ the world has ever known.

The man who cannot speak a word for Christ has no right to the title Christian and furthermore he is guilty of sin. The command is to let our lights so shine before men that they may see our good works and follow our example.

In our generation I fear the resentment which Peter did not manifest is in many circles too strong. This is not always open and confessed, but that does not say that it does not exist. Often it is clothed in the garments of eternal respect and yet beneath that respectful garb there is concealed the most powerful indifference, whose very heart and soul is hatred for the church. Andrew cared very little for the temporal interests of Peter. He labored for the life of the soul in God and eternity. Because the church of today is not interested in the temporal welfare of mankind and looks after the worldly interests and delights in and furthers the progress of the natural man she is often opposed. She has an interest that is higher, an aim which has for its object the spreading abroad Christ as the personal Saviour and the consciousness of His continued presence. She is interested in preaching the new life in Christ that all men may share its sacrifice here, and his holy joy hereafter.

As we visit the homes today what unhappiness we find there. As we walk the streets we find principles there whose end cannot be anything but barbarism, decay and death. And the very things which keep souls from finding Christ are foolish thoughts, haughtiness, pride and contempt.

MET IN THIS CITY TO DISCUSS CHURCH UNION

Delegates from Several Branches of the Presbyterians Will Work for Closer Co-operation.

The committee on the union and closer co-operation of several branches of the Presbyterian church, will convene tomorrow morning in the First United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, for a two days' session. Most of the delegates will arrive this evening. The members of this committee were appointed by their respective church courts last May. The committee met in New York recently and adjourned to meet in this city tomorrow. At the New York meeting the Rev. Dr. J. F. Searle of the Dutch Reformed Theological seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., was elected chairman and convener of the committee, and the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, was made its secretary.

The Rev. Dr. William Henry Black of Missouri, president of the Cumberland Presbyterian university, will represent his denomination in the conference. The Reformed church will be represented by the Rev. Dr. John Prugh, the Rev. Cyrus Cort of Apollo and the Rev. David D. Lady of New Kensington. The Rev. Dr. John D. Steele will be the delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian church. The United Presbyterian church will have as its delegates the Rev. Dr. J. C. Scouller of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. James W. Witherspoon, the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Turnbull of Philadelphia, the Rev. Orr Acheson, the Rev. Dr. J. G. B. Finley and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace.

The Presbyterian representatives are the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sample, ex-moderator and the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, the former from Denver and the latter from Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. William N. Page, ex-vice moderator, from Leavenworth, Kas.; the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith of New York, the Rev. Dr. Douglas P. Putnam of Cincinnati, professor in Lane Theological seminary; the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls of St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. John DeWitt of Princeton Theological seminary, Reuben Tyler of Cincinnati, Louis Severance of Cleveland, H. S. Gary of Chicago and Reuben H. Hartley of Detroit.

The committee will meet at 10:30 a. m. and appoint sub-committees. The aim of the committee is ultimate organic union, but for the present the attempt will be made to secure closer co-operation on the foreign mission field, and as far as possible in the home field. The report of the committee will be submitted to the respective church courts at their meetings next spring. While the committee is here they will probably be tendered a banquet and will receive much social attention.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Literature bearing on the Sunday observance movement was distributed freely in churches of all denominations throughout the county yesterday. The distribution was under the auspices of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association. Clergymen delivered sermons from many pulpits on the necessity of preserving the Sabbath. The literary distribution yesterday marked the opening of the educational campaign which the Sabbath association expects to carry into the mills, shops and homes throughout the county.

A PROVERB FOR WOMEN DISCUSSED FROM PULPIT

Rev. W. S. Lockard Says "Advanced Women" Use Profane Language, Cigarettes and Liquor.

"A Proverb for Women" was the sermon topic of the Rev. W. S. Lockard last evening in the Ames Methodist Episcopal church. He took for his text Proverbs xxxi:30, "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain," and said in substance:

These words were written 1,000 years before Christ. We are not certain who wrote them, but if Solomon is the author we may take heed of them, for the possessor of upwards of 1,000 wives and concubines has a right to be heard on this subject.

It may be hard to convince some of you that this antiquated bit of wisdom applies in these days of emancipated womanhood. The lot of women in our country is so infinitely superior to that of women of the orient that we cannot conceive what the term "favor" meant in ancient times. Possibly the privilege of being the second, third or tenth wife of some well-to-do Sheik; to cook his meals, keep his tent in order and obey his commands.

Your privilegea are equal in many respects to those of your brother and in many others they are superior to his, hence your temptations are similar. The craze for money, habits of extravagance and even some of the vices of men are practiced by so-called "advanced women" of our time. To use profane language, smoke cigarettes, drink liquor and be as "mannish" as possible in speech and attire seems to be the ambition of some of the "smart set."

There is a vast difference between the use and abuse of privilege. The woman who unsexes herself deserves the contempt of all true men. We honor women of our day who are self-reliant and self-supporting; who make homes for parents, educate brothers and sisters and are a blessing to every community. The presence of a real woman purifies the atmosphere of the office, store or shop in which she works and a similar influence over every man who loves his mother, wife or daughter.

You must remember that beauty is vain. Mary Queen of Scots and Marie Antoinette each had beauty and favor, but their sad histories enforce the teachings of our text. We would not discount either of these gifts of God, but you must remember that favor is for a day and that beauty fades; external graces are cheap compared with those of head and heart. They cannot fade.

Your beauty may not be remarkable but "the woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Your reward of praise is sure and there is nothing sweeter. When relatives and friends rise up and call you blessed and Christ adds, "She hath done what she could," you will be glad that although favors were few and physical beauty may have denied you, yet the fear of the Lord has brought you happiness which the world cannot give or take away.

PREACHED LAST SERMON OF A LONG PASTORATE

The Rev. J. Grant Walter Bids Farewell to St. Mark's Reformed Congregation After 8 Years' Service.

The Rev. J. Grant Walter brought his pastorate of St. Mark's Reformed church, Harvard street, to a conclusion last night with a farewell sermon, and said in part:

Tonight, my dear friends, my work in this capacity ceases. Tonight I look over eight years pleasantly, and I trust profitably spent in the service of the Master. I have given you some of my best years. In these years I personally have passed through some of the brightest experiences of my life. Then, too, I have experienced the cloud and the shadow, in all of which, however, I have endeavored to perform my duties as pastor of this congregation. Many times my work was accomplished at a great sacrifice, but I labored faithfully, ever conscious of my obligation to Him, who knoweth all things and doeth all things well.

My work has not been perfect; far from it; but in this I am not disappointed. I did not expect that when I became your pastor, I labored for the Master, to the best of my ability. In all my preaching I endeavored to bring before you the real Christ, and in this I believe you will pardon me for saying, I was at least partially successful. I cannot help but feel, however, that some good has been done. I am not ashamed of the work, such as by the blessing of God it has been, and for what good has been done, I give God the glory.

You, no doubt, as I anticipated and as I stated when I became your pastor, have had to indulge me. I thank you most heartily for your kindly indulgence and for your individual good will, and pray God's richest blessing upon your future work. Again I assure you, whatever be my future lot in the care, good or ill, I will always cherish the kindliest feelings for this congregation, and finally, brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. And "may the very God of peace sanctify you," and I pray God your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy Discusses Needed Training of the Rising Nation and Generation.

"The Cry of the Children" was the subject of the lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, in the Eighth street temple, yesterday morning.

The rabbi discussed the economic and social status of the child and pointed out how children are wronged through industrial methods. He pleaded for support of the juvenile court, which seemed to him to be a recognition of the fact that the children deserved "another chance." He said:

Perhaps in recent years there has been no reform more wide-reaching and fuller of promise, while affording the child who has committed an error the opportunity of rectifying it without being thrown into the seething cauldron of a vicious and criminal environment.

Children are humanity in bud. They are the promise of the future, the hope of the coming time. We cannot tell to what heights the human family may attain, but the progress of man is absolutely determined by the infancy of the race. If the proper study of mankind is man, the most important feature in that study is the consideration of the child, who is the heir of all the ages, the product of the newest civilization and the carrier forward of the ideals of today.

The home must be the nursery in which the little soul can have an opportunity to grow. The family is the unit of the nation and the family must have a home, sweet, clean, and fresh, consecrated by a high idealism and dedicated to God. The nation in whose homes prayer is not offered and at whose table sanctifying utterances are not heard is ever prone to rapid decay.

Preached Sermon for Poor.

Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin preached a sermon for the poor in the Church of the Epiphany last evening. The St. Vincent de Paul society received donations to aid the needy and the money will be applied at the discretion of the society.

Blood

Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it.

It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active hindrance to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disfiguring sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition; only dull, languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

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GREAT ADVANCE IN STOCKS UPSETS ALL CALCULATIONS

Shrewd Market Observers Are Reluctant to Make Definite Predictions Based Upon Their Experiences and Ignore Teachings of the Past.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In the speculative security market last week several developments were of a character which in the past have usually preceded some change in tendency. At the present time, however, few persons care to make definite predictions of future, based solely upon past experiences. Upon the contrary the disposition to ignore the past and its teachings grows apace, as one tradition after another is bowled over and security prices continue their remarkable advances. The reluctance of shrewd market observers to make predictions is natural enough, for upon several occasions in the present speculative movement the same features which developed last week have made their appearance without being followed by the expected reactions. Such an outcome has the natural tendency of encouraging the belief that some miracle has been wrought in Wall street and that reactions cannot occur. It has the tendency also of discouraging short selling, in consequence of the severe punishment which has been repeatedly administered to bearish operators.

Yet, it is doubtful if the old standards of measuring and gauging a speculative stock market have entirely lost value even though they be observed and lacking in accuracy at the present time. Even with the little warnings that the market has received in the hardening of money rates and in some other features which point to a weakened technical position, there are so many promising features in the underlying situation, which factor, calculated to advisely influence securities, are working so slowly and seem so remote that the prospect of still higher prices, even from the present high level, appears not at all unlikely.

Possibly it is better since a gambling spirit is seizing upon financial institutions, some banks, trust companies and insurance companies alike being infected by the distemper, that the speculative movement should continue now, rather than defer it to a later period. It will run its course and burn itself out in time, as it has ever done in the past, and though the injury will be great in any event the ultimate collapse of a movement continued to the breaking point will probably prove less disastrous to reviving business and to the healthful bond and investment demand than if postponed until some later date.

But, in considering the old gauges and standards, it is well to recall the self-evident fact that prices cannot advance forever, and that, as they mount higher, no matter what the ultimate level may be, they draw the nearer to the danger point. Recoveries and advances from such trifling setbacks as speculative securities have experienced in the present movement cannot always be in order. It is well to bear in mind that the value of property is not necessarily enhanced because its shares have been selected and marked up in price in a tremendous scramble as a feature of some stock jobbing maneuver. This may seem well enough as a gambling proposition, and it appeals to the gambling spirit, but with sane men price still bears some relation to value. Neither is determined or made permanent as the result of an indiscriminate speculative movement.

It is just as well, then, for such persons as are not animated solely by the gambling spirit, to bear the old standards in mind, even if for a time longer, they prove an unsatisfactory index of market movements. So much of the recent great advance in prices has been in the nature of discounting an industrial improvement, which has not as yet been fully realized, that it is surely a time for a clear head and a discriminating mind in Wall street.

There seems little occasion to review the developments of the week. Prices were somewhat irregular, due in part to the broken interval of the holiday, but all the indications of trade point to reviving industry, which is most pronounced in the iron and steel trade and affiliated lines. Railway earnings continue favorable, with very few exceptions, and bank clearances and exchanges expand. All this speaks well for the future, but it should not be overlooked that the first purchases after business contraction are anticipatory and that the real test of absorption comes after the raw materials are worked up into finished form. Labor and material is still high, and in fact, suffered little in short lines during the contraction. Whether this will give as large a basis of profit in the future is a problem. An outward movement in cotton has broken exchange rates and will probably prevent gold shipments for the present and any acute monetary stringency. Money is destined to work closer, however. Reviving business and mercantile demands will influence that in time.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKET

First Three Days Proved Tremendous Ones for Business in Thanksgiving Goods.

Thanksgiving day made an unusually lively week in all lines of the local markets. Every branch of trade benefited and the first three days showed a phenomenal run of business. Following the holiday, however, there was nothing doing and dealers had but little to do Friday and Saturday except keep stock in order.

The week was somewhat remarkable for the few changes which were made in prices. Flour moved down 10 cents a barrel in sympathy with the movement of the wheat market but aside from this there were no moves of importance in the grocery line. The trade was good and the flour market showed unusually strong. A similar condition existed in the sugar market and the demand was about equal to the supply. There were some fears the earlier part of the week that another advance would take place in sugar, but it did not materialize. For this the retailers are glad as the product is now as high as the market will stand, and for months the retail grocers have been handling sugar in some cases at a loss and in all cases merely as an accommodation to customers. There is absolutely no profit in sugar at the present prices for the retailer and a further advance would inflict a hardship on them which would probably result in trouble for the refining companies if they push the dealers too far.

In the produce market the thing of most interest was cranberries, celery and other articles which go to make up the Thanksgiving dinner and carloads of them were handled in Pittsburgh last week. The poultry market surrendered everything to the lordly turkey, but the price of the birds got up so high that many people were unable to buy or refused to pay the exorbitant prices. Retailers were compelled to sell them at 30 to 35 cents a pound in order to make even. At this price it was only the better-to-do class who could afford a turkey for the day. The price is shading down to more reasonable figures this week and the probability is that Christmas turkeys will be much more reasonable.

Receipts during the week were good and were just sufficient to keep the market steady. The stock on hand Saturday evening was as follows: Apples, 44 cars; bananas, 21 cars; cabbage, 40 cars; carrots, 2 cars; celery, 4 cars; cranberries, 1 car; grapes, 11 cars; lemons, 3 cars; onions, 21 cars; oranges, 12 cars; parsnips, 6 cars; pears, 1 car; potatoes, 82 cars; pumpkins, 1 car; squash, 1 car; sweet potatoes, 3 cars; turnips, 6 cars; miscellaneous, 8 cars.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay, grain and feed yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars rye, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 8 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed.

The hay and grain market for the past week showed in excellent condition. A large amount of new car corn was received, but it was readily taken. There is much complaint of careless loading of ear corn during the warm weather. Neglect to properly sort the corn made trouble and a number of cars arrived in a heated condition. The colder weather which has now come on is expected to materially improve this situation. Shelled corn is arriving from the west in large lots and its condition is greatly improved over that of earlier shipments. Wheat and oat straw being received is of poor quality, but rye is in excellent condition and there is a great demand for it. Oats are holding normal with no change in prices. Rye is holding at a high figure and good distilling rye is scarce, while distillers refuse to take any other. The market on millfeed is very slow and the prices are unchanged.

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White middlings, No. 1, ton..$25.00@25.50
No. 2 middlings $21.50@22.00
do brown..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton..$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.08
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....64@64½c
New yellow shelled ....54@54½c
High mixed..60½@61c
No. 2 yellow ear .....63½@64c
New yellow ear .....52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ..92½@93c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$5.40@5.50
Fancy winter patent...$5.00@5.10
Rye .....$4.50@4.75
Graham ....$4.05@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl....$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags ..16½@17c
Buckwheat ..$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25
do kegs $2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13½@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15@15½c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ...15@15½c
Caracas ....19¼@20c
Standard, pkgs. 13.05c
High grade.18½@19¼c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open kettle..37@38c
Fancy syrups...28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$5.40
Maple gal. ....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran...5.30c
do bags 5.35c
do 2-lb carton...5.35c
do 5-lb bags....5.55c
do pow'd. xxxx.5.50c
do cut loaf.....5.55c
do cubes 5.05c
do No. 1 yellow.5.25c
do No. 2 yellow.4.95c
do No. 3 yellow.4.90c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.00@1.95
Red kidney ..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb..5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb.....3¼c
bu. .....$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 11o deg. 11¾c
do headlight 12¾c
do water white...13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
do Elaine 10c
do special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do fancy
Japan .....4@4½c
do choice, Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.85@1.05
do dairy $1.50
Lentils, fancy 6c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl....75c@$1.00
do ton...$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. .....75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton ...$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ....$1.15@1.25
Lettuce, baskets ....30@35c
do head...$5.00@6.00
Green beans.$3.00@3.50
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Radishes .....20@30c
Endive, bbl.$4.00@5.00
Shallots, doz. ..40@50c
Wax beans..$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store....35@60c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ....$2.00@2.25
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r.$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50
do bu. ....90c@$1.00
Spanish, per crate ....$1.50@1.75
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. .....75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton ...$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ....$1.15@1.25
Lettuce, baskets ....30@35c
do head...$5.00@6.00
Green beans.$3.00@3.50
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Radishes .....20@30c
Endive, bbl.$4.00@5.00
Shallots, doz. ..40@50c
Wax beans..$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c
do Ohio .....25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket.25@30c
do bu hampers ....50@60c
Honey, new ....15@16c
Extra fancy 17c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbls. .$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ..$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, bbl.$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas ..$1.10@1.15
Pepper, bu. ....75@85c
do bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
Cauliflower, per bbl. ....25@35c
do basket ..$1.25@1.50
do ½-bu b'sket.50@60c
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
California
Mixed tomatoes.$2.50@3.00
do cush'n.$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz.45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@45c
do bu. .....40@45c
do Ohio, carlots ....53@55c
do bu. .....55@58c
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.10
do bu. .....80@85c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$10.00@11.00
do domestic, ton .....$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate...$1.10@1.15
do Virginia, bbl. ....$2.00@2.10
Rutabagas, bu. .90@95c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ...$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton ...$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.00@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....11@12c
do roosters ....7@8c
do turkeys ....16@17c
do old ducks.11@12c
do spring chickens ...11@12c
do geese .....8@9c
do spring ducks .....13@14c
Dressed hens...15@17c
do roosters ....12@13c
do turkeys ....20@21c
do spring chickens ...16@17c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas back ..$2.75@3.00
Impt golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair...40@45c
Woodchuck ....40@50c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.75@7.85
do mammoth ..$7.85@7.95
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb. .16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.20
Timothy .....$1.40@1.45

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes.6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. .....$2@$4½c
do Cal. Val...7½@7¾c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Prunes .....3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom...90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....18½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....9@11c
Italian chest'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice. lb...5@6c
do fancy, lb....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbl...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 20-lb $1.85
do 10-lb 50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, Lc. C. ..$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stan....90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white $2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..7oc
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June .....92@95c
do soaked ...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.25@2.75
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Strawberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard...80@85c
do gal. ...$2.50@2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. .75@95c
Salmon, dos. .95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ...$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats ...$1.00@1.30
Mackerel, broiled, $1.30@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ⅜s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
13 lbs and up.....10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under.10¾c
Skinned 11c
Boneless boiled...17½c
California 7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c
do skinned 9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 16 lbs.11½c
do 16 to 12 lbs.11½c
do back strips.10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs. .9¼c
do under 16 lbs.9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.10¼c
do under 16 lbs.10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces .....8@8¼c

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter.
Prints .....28@28½c
Tubs .....27½@28c
Ohio cream ...25@26c
Dairy .....21@22c
Renovated butter ....20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new.12@12¼c
do Ohio cream....12c
do flats, new ....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....14@15c
do block ...14@14½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new..13@13½c
do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box. .90c@$1.00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected..29@30c
do candled ....27@28c
do storage .. 22@23c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida ,$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box.$2.75@3.25
Navel ....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. .....65@75c
Figs, cartons...75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz. ..$2.25
Dates, stuffed
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds, ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket .10@20c
do Malaga.$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb .....14@15c
Grape fruit ..$4.00@5.00
Apples, fancy
Cal. varn. bbl.$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl. ..75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu .....$2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....11c
do No. 2.....9c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1....12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz. .....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. .....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for the week ended Saturday, November 26, 1904:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bk. Ass'n.	$ 18,386,000	$ 1,961,000	$ 1,980,000	$ 16,895,000	$ 1,075,000
Manhattan Company	28,588,000	6,065,000	2,249,000	34,137,000	.....
Merchants National	14,521,500	3,342,900	1,317,000	18,046,800	.....
Mechanics National	21,707,000	4,305,000	1,756,000	22,537,000	543,000
Bank of America	25,553,700	4,150,200	2,330,800	26,263,900	.....
Phoenix National	3,334,900	620,000	224,000	2,890,000	45,200
National City	165,838,600	35,661,300	8,152,900	166,156,500	5,059,000
Chemical National	27,805,000	5,781,600	1,746,800	27,845,200	.....
Merchants Exch. National	5,962,700	1,238,000	595,100	6,603,000	235,400
Gallatin National	9,391,400	1,377,400	541,400	7,545,500	486,100
Nat. Butch. and Drovers	2,048,700	568,800	61,200	2,494,800	46,800
Mechanics and Traders	4,761,000	768,000	561,000	5,497,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,882,100	550,200	430,900	2,836,000	.....
American Exch. National	30,252,200	2,984,300	1,788,200	25,006,300	4,970,100
Nat. Bank of Commerce	150,026,900	26,494,800	11,576,800	148,100,000	11,322,900
Mercantile National	23,520,900	4,766,400	1,265,800	24,373,800	2,189,000
Pacific Bank	3,139,200	589,800	594,400	4,127,300	.....
Chatham National	6,895,100	737,000	885,500	6,432,000	49,400
Peoples Bank	1,992,400	670,800	327,000	2,851,000	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,400,400	1,886,000	1,915,900	16,375,000	854,200
Hanover National	59,710,700	12,006,900	3,971,300	61,976,400	59,000
Irving National Bank	7,023,000	1,149,200	335,600	6,401,000	249,900
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	17,806,100	4,376,700	1,163,400	22,041,700	1,566,200
Nassau Bank	2,720,700	292,000	443,900	3,277,500	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,757,200	1,304,400	772,900	8,937,100	34,000
National Shoe and Leather	7,584,000	1,921,200	389,800	9,128,500	98,900
Corn Exchange Bank	27,636,000	4,651,000	3,744,000	33,511,000	.....
Oriental	7,284,800	1,634,600	368,100	7,487,700	.....
Importers & Traders National	25,094,700	4,515,200	1,561,200	27,843,000	45,200
National Park Bank	73,230,000	17,618,000	5,419,000	85,791,000	2,876,500
East River National Bank	1,098,000	327,900	208,200	1,515,500	50,500
Fourth National Bank	20,590,300	4,107,000	2,135,800	23,773,500	931,000
Second National Bank	9,442,000	1,114,000	1,171,000	10,487,000	282,600
First National Bank	105,676,200	21,745,000	2,242,500	102,435,000	5,042,000
N. Y. National Exchange	8,673,300	1,418,000	439,400	7,467,000	615,900
Bowery Bank	5,225,000	468,000	419,000	3,782,000	.....
New York County National	4,446,100	924,500	462,400	5,527,800	50,000
German-American	4,018,200	580,300	235,900	3,834,000	.....
Chase National	47,908,100	13,254,400	1,686,500	57,598,300	50,000
Fifth Avenue	8,553,000	2,340,000	338,400	10,480,700	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,559,500	210,000	735,000	3,631,900	.....
Germania Bank	2,765,300	436,800	761,900	3,463,100	.....
Lincoln National Bank	12,807,500	1,741,000	1,830,400	14,098,900	298,000
Garfield National Bank	7,811,100	1,759,200	318,600	7,830,300	49,500
Fifth National Bank	2,562,400	466,100	145,900	2,504,800	246,500
Bank of Metropolis	8,722,700	2,192,000	420,100	10,380,500	.....
West Side	3,732,000	728,000	380,000	4,104,000	.....
Seaboard National	13,294,600	3,028,000	1,538,000	18,103,000	126,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	3,810,000	713,000	1,017,000	4,359,000	75,000
Liberty National	11,246,300	2,587,000	240,000	10,137,200	974,500
N. Y. Produce Exchange	5,203,300	1,067,800	391,800	5,660,600	.....
New Amsterdam National	5,820,300	1,224,800	451,700	6,840,600	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,734,000	937,000	219,000	4,680,000	350,000
Totals	$1,102,420,000	$217,957,800	$76,476,700	$ 1,144,212,500	$42,126,500
	Decrease $12,289,800	Decrease $5,960,900	Increase $836,000	Decrease $18,065,100	Decrease $62,000

BEARISH INFLUENCES SEND WHEAT DOWN

Chief Factor Was a Return to Ideal Harvest Conditions in Argentina.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A return to ideal harvest conditions in Argentina caused weakness in the wheat maret here today, the December delivery closing with a loss of ⅞@1⅛c. May is off half cent. Corn shows a decline of an even cent. Oats are unchanged, and provisions a shade to 10c higher.

Private advices from Argentina claiming that prospects were good for excellent harvest weather, had depressing influence on the market at the opening. Another bearish factor was increased shipments from Australia. Opening quotations on December were off ⅛ to ¼c at 81 09⅛ to 81 09⅝. May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1 10¾ to $1 10⅞. From the start it traders were inclined to favor the selling side, and with the exception of fair coverings by shorts on the slight initial decline offerings met with only a small demand throughout the entire day. The general disposition seemed to be to avoid taking on new lines over Sunday. Immediately after the opening prices experienced a momentary rally when December advanced to $1 06⅝@1 10 and May to $1 10⅜. The market, however, quickly yielded to persistent selling, and prices gradually declined. Predictions of a liberal increase in the visible supply caused additional bearishness late in the day. The low point on December was reached at $1 08⅝@1 08⅝, and on May at $1 09⅜. The market closed weak with December at $1 08⅞@1 09. Final quotations on May were at $1 10. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 217,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,078,100 bushels compared with 1,351,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 749 cars against 819 cars last week, and 878 a year ago.

Increased receipts and good weather for the curing of the new crop resulted in a decline of one cent in the price off December corn. A prominent commission house attempted to sell out all their holdings of December but the demand was too light to absorb the offerings. At the opening December was off ¼ to ⅝c at 49⅝c to 49½c. After selling down to 48½c it closed at 48⅝c. May ranged between 45¾@45⅝c, and closed at 45¾@45⅞c. Local receipts were 609 cars, none of contract grade.

Notwithstanding the weakness of other grains oats market held steady, prices fluctuating within a narrow range. The volume of trading was very light. December opened unchanged to a shade lower at 29¼ to 29⅛@29⅜c, sold between the opening prices, and closed at 29¼@29⅜c. May closed unchanged at 31½c. Local receipts were 107 cars.

Buying of pork by shorts caused a firm tone in provisions. The principal influence was signs of an improvement in shipping demand. At the close January pork was up 10c at $12 92½. Lard and ribs were each a shade higher at $6 10 and $6 02½, respectively. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 59 cars corn, 526 cars oats, 71 cars hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	1 09⅜	1 10	1 08⅝	1 08⅝	1 09⅝
May ..	1 10½	1 10⅝	1 08⅜	1 10	1 10⅛
July ..	09½	09½	98⅝	98¾	99¼
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec. ..	49½	49½	48½	48¾	49⅝
May ..	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞	46
July ..	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	46
OATS, No. 2.					
Nov. ..	.....	.....	.....	30¾	38
Dec. ..	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	29⅝
May ..	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	30½
July ..	31⅞	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	12 85	12 92½	12 71	12 92½	12 82½
May ..	12 97½	13 05	12 90	13 05	12 97½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	7 07½	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 10
May ..	7 25	7 27½	7 22½	7 27½	7 25
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 57½	6 62½	6 57½	6 62½	6 62½
May ..	6 77½	6 82½	6 72½	6 80	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red, $1 12¼@1 13½; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 oats, 32@34½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 40½@42c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 38@43½c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 3 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 60; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	35,400	17,800
Wheat, bu	70,900	44,600
Corn, bu	570,300	321,600
Oats, bu	234,900	205,800
Rye, bu	7,600	9,700
Barley, bu	127,400	71,500

Carnegie Employe Killed.

SHARON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Caught between a coal bin and conveyor at the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at South Sharon this morning at 11 o'clock, Edwin C. Cubbison, foreman tinner, aged about 46, was crushed so badly that death resulted within a short time. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles and Clarence, his mother, who lives in New Castle, and one brother, Grant, of this place.

Receiver Is Appointed.

WORCESTER, MASS., Nov. 27.—Rufus B. Dodge was yesterday appointed receiver of the Cream Chocolate Company of America by Judge Gaskill of the superior court.

Felton Remanded to Tombs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Frank Felton, charged with the murder of Guy Roche, the gambler who was shot in Broadway Thursday afternoon and who died last night, was today arraigned before Coroner Scholer and remanded to the Tombs until Monday, when the question of admitting Felton to bail will be decided by the coroner after a conference with District Attorney Jerome.

Pastor Celebrates Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. William J. Bucher at the First English Lutheran church, Braddock, was celebrated yesterday with special services. The morning service was in the form of a reunion, old members being brought out by a special effort. The evening service was of an anniversary character.

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Why the Rev. Dr. Schaff Refuses to Reopen Union Seminary Controversy.

LARGE SUM FOR INSTITUTION

The controversy between the Rev. Dr. David Schley Schaff of the Western Theological seminary and the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Union Theological seminary, New York, over the report that the Union seminary had discarded the Westminister confession of faith goes on unabated because Dr. Schaff does not read the Sunday newspapers and refuses on the Lord's day to answer the New York theologian's tart statements.

A story reached Dr. Hall in Chicago last week quoting Dr. Schaff as having declared that the faculty of the Union seminary had adopted a confession of its own and by the act cut the last slender cord binding the institution to the Presbyterian church. Dr. Hall denied that the Union seminary had forsaken the Westminister confession, and in a statement made on Saturday said that Dr. Schaff had committed a "grave indiscretion without verifying particulars in advance." This was published yesterday morning, and Dr. Schaff was asked for an answer.

"I never read Sunday newspapers," said Dr. Schaff, "and do not know that Dr. Hall made any reference to me."

Dr. Schaff Explains.

The substance of the Chicago telegram was read to Dr. Schaff.

"And that was printed in a Sunday newspaper?" he said. "If Dr. Hall has been informed that I had accused the faculty of making their own confession, he has the wrong information. I did not say exactly that."

"What did you say, doctor?"

"I cannot discuss that on the Sabbath and cannot take up the article printed in Sunday newspapers. I know Dr. Hall very well, because we have long been close personal friends. Naturally I shall not say anything further on the subject until I hear from him."

Dr. Schaff said that no action was contemplated by the Presbyterian general assembly in dealing with the Union seminary. The original charter of the seminary did not require subscription to the Westminister confession, and the board of directors decided some time ago to fall back on the original charter obligations. At the meeting of the general assembly in Buffalo last spring action was taken which practically placed the New York seminary apart from the control of the Presbyterian church.

Large Sum for Seminary.

A telegram from New York says the givers of the $240,000 to the Union Theological seminary following an announcement of its attitude toward the Westminster confession of faith, are Morris K. Jesup and the widow of William Earl Dodge. Mrs. Dodge has pledged $120,000 for the establishment of a chair for applied Christianity, while Mr. Jesup, who is a director of the seminary, has given a like sum for the establishment of a professorship of preaching.

At the same meeting at which the amendment relating to the Westminster confession was adopted, another amendment, it is said, was proposed, providing that candidates for the faculty or directorate of the seminary shall be members of an evangelical church. This amendment was deferred to the next meeting, which will not take place probably until February.

Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow of Orange, N. J., a director in the seminary, today denied that the seminary had discarded the Westminster confession of faith in any particular. The seminary, he said, had simply provided for greater flexibility in the matter of teaching.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, professor of pastoral theology and ex-president of the seminary, entered a strong demurrer to the declaration said to have been made by the Rev. Dr. David Schley Schaff, professor of church history at the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny city, that the Union Theological seminary has substituted a new creed of its own. Dr. Hastings said the removal of the provision requiring a subscription to the confession by no means implied that the faculty thought less of the confession.

WARNED AGAINST SELLING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIAN FLEET

Lansdowne Tells Vessel Owners They Are Liable to Prosecution Under British Laws.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the chamber of shipping, chamber of commerce and other similar bodies giving further warning with reference to British coliers and the Russian Baltic squadron, explaining that British owners chartering their vessels for such purposes as following the Russian fleet with coal supplies might render themselves liable to proceedings under the foreign enlistment act.

Lord Lansdowne then refers to the fact that a similar question arose during the Franco-German war when Mr. Gladstone laid down the principle that such colliers would to all intents and purposes become storeships to the fleet. Therefore," concludes Lord Lansdowne, "although neutral traders may trade in contraband at the risk of capture, they should bear in mind the conditions of the English laws."

TEMPERANCE RALLY HELD.

All the Christian Denominations Are Represented at Catholic Society's Meeting at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 27.—All of the Christian denominations were represented at the public rally of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Pittsburgh diocese here this afternoon. The monthly conference of the societies of Westmoreland county was held prior to the rally, and representatives were present from Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Latrobe, Derry and Irwin. The rally was in charge of the Rev. S. A. Lambing of Scottdale, and addresses were made by the Rev. John G. Beane of Pittsburgh, the Rev. John J. Grady of Madison, the Rev. John T. Burns of Connellsville, John M. Mclamphy, superintendent of labor of the Carnegie Steel Company; Joseph A. Weldon, R. W. Joyce and C. D. McShane, of Pittsburgh, and A. B. Floyd of Irwin.

Pledge cards were distributed through the audience and many of them were returned to the Rev. Father Lambing signed.

BOUGHT BY PITTSBURGHERS.

Westinghouse Equipment Will Displace the Mule Street Railway Line at Manila.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Manila Electric Railway and Light Company, limited, in which Pittsburgh interests are largely represented, in addition to constructing an extensive traction system in and around Manila, Philippine islands, displacing the antiquated mule line, has purchased the electric lighting franchise for the same city.

The concession hitherto was held by the "La Electricista," a Spanish capitalized concern. The franchise is good for about 50 years. The present lighting plant will be done away with and more Westinghouse equipment installed in the main power station, which will generate energy for both lighting and traction.

Conwell lecture, "The Silver Crown," Tues., 29th. Seats now, 800 Fed. St. Allegheny.

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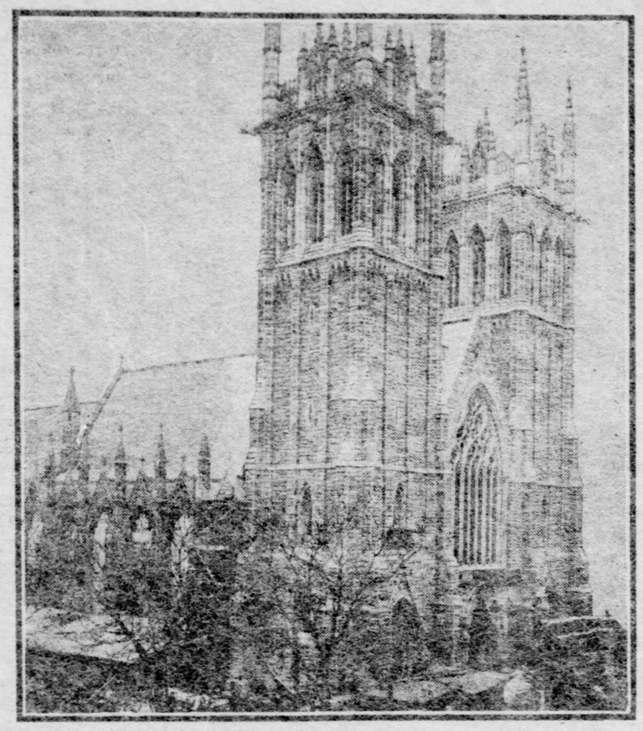

The splendor of the architecture of the First Presbyterian church was viewed for the first time yesterday by those who took their Sunday promenade down Sixth avenue. The frame scaffolding surrounding the two massive towers was razed Saturday and now an unobstructed view of the building can be obtained. Thousands stopped to admire the structure yesterday and some ventured through its gothic portals to a glimpse of the interior.

The church is hardly more than half finished. The erection of the masonry only provides the stone shell for the sacred house. The placing of the woodwork beams and pews will require much time. Weeks will be taken in the fitting of the leaded glass windows and in the installation of the pipe organ. The church probably will be ready for dedication on Easter week.

MAGNIFICENT JOURNAL WAS THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

News of the World Succinctly Told While the Feature Departments Teemed With Rare Reading.

Seven sections, made up of 68 pages, each section a volume of literary worth in itself, each page comprising gems from the best writers, collected from the best part of the world's news, and served in a manner which smacked with interest and zest, made up the offerings of The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette. War, foreign, domestic, state, local, sporting and the world of finance were a few of the departments which offered many succulent bites for Sunday readers. Each succeeding number of The Sunday Gazette has something which appeals directly to everybody. The aim is to make every column, every paragraph, teem with something which comes within the personal interest of the clientels which The Sunday Gazette has gathered around it. And there is every reason to believe that this aim has been fairly met.

Yesterday's news from "the front" contained one startling innovation. Japan found an excuse for criticising her ally, England, claiming she has been selling coal to Russia. The strategy of the Japanese has been foiled by the troops of the czar, they failing to prevent the mobilization of Russian troops in Manchuria. The first division of the Baltic fleet passed safely through the Suez canal. Another rumor was current the czar is desirous of entering into peace negotiations.

As an evidence that the United States is sincere in her efforts to have all international questions settled by arbitration the statement was made that she has signed 14 such treaties with foreign powers. An opera which was written by the German emperor will soon be given its initial production, it now being rehearsed. Half of the French nation declares that it has a new Robespierre in M. Jaures.

Matters of exceptional interest and variety transpired in the United States on Saturday, all of which was tersely told in The Sunday Gazette. Congressmen from the districts in the Ohio valley have begun their campaign for a nine-foot water way, and it is said that a large appropriation is assured. President Roosevelt learned that modern battleships have nothing whatever to fear from torpedo boats. At the urgent request of the Illinois authorities troops were rushed to Zeigler to prevent trouble among the striking miners. A juror sitting in the Nan Patterson murder trial was stricken with paralysis and the trial abruptly came to an end. President Roosevelt made a hurried tour of the sights at the world's fair. The ore season of 1905 gives promise of being a record-breaker. Dr. Cuthbert Hall denied the quoted statement of Prof. David Schley Schaff of Allegheny that the Union Theological seminary has abandoned the Westminister Confession of Faith. The program for the official functions at the White House was announced. Vessel owners declared that more than a free ship law is necessary for the establishment of an American merchant marine.

An item of political importance in Pennsylvania emanates from the executive mansion at Harrisburg, the statement being made that Gov. Pennypacker is not satisfied with the new legislative and senatorial districts in the state are apportioned, and will ask for a redistribution. Potter county serves notice that it will demand the Republican congressional nomination in its district.

There is a water famine in the Turtle Creek valley and the manufacturing plants throughout the valley closed down and employed their engines to relieve distress. Structural and steel manufacturers will meet in New York December 20 and raise prices. Director Bigelow says the Citizens will hold primaries to nominate a candidate for controller. Experts representing eastern stockholders came to the city to investigate the methods of the Philadelphia Company. Those attempting to solve The Gazette proverbs were again warned to read the conditions carefully as the close draws near, and an answer was filed to the letter-writer who charged contradictions. Director Bigelow's sub-committee on appropriations organized and elected Helmold chairman. Ten contract ordinances for filtration plant are to be introduced in common councils tonight. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman-elect, was married to Mrs. Alice Meyers.

The football game between the Army and the Navy resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 0. Two football games on local gridirons wind up in fights. Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are about at weight for their fight tomorrow night. The National league club owners are getting ready for their annual meeting.

United States Steel preferred and the sinking fund bonds reached their highest points in two years. London a heavy buyer. Sales for the two hours on the New York stock exchange aggregated 873,000 shares. The weekly bank statement showed a decrease of $10,289,325 in loans, a decrease of $5,124,900 in cash and a decrease of $1,208,325 in surplus reserve. The wheat market was depressed.

GAS WELLS ARE SHUT IN FOR LACK OF A DEMAND

The production of gas in the Armstrong county field is remarkable. The Eastern Oil Company, represented by the Consolidated Natural Gas Company, has 100 good wells shut in, owing to having no sale. The Apollo Iron and Steel Company, the Garrett's Company, the Philadelphia Company, the T. W. Philips Gas Company—all have large productions.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening was 9.6 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Today's departure was Courier, Louisville.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet and falling. Clear and cold. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot and stationary. Clear.

WARREN—River at low water mark. There is a heavy snow.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold. Hite down Monday, Columbia up.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and stationary. Clear and cold. No boats.

WHEELING—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling. Colder with light snow. No boats.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 5 o'clock last night was 1.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

CATHOLICS' GALA DAY IN BRADDOCK

Ceremonies of New Lodge of Knights of Columbus Last Till Midnight.

VISITORS FROM MANY TOWNS

Ceremonies, which began yesterday and continued until midnight, marked the organization of a new lodge of the Knights of Columbus, Braddock council No. 911, which was formed with a charter membership of 60 and with 25 applications pending.

The institution services began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic crurch, where besides the members of the new council, more than 500 visiting members of the order had gathered. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father John Hickey, who is the oldest priest in the Pittsburgh diocese. Fonowing the mass he preached a sermon of about 15 minutes' length and at its close, owing to his feebleness, the aged priest was supported by two visiting priests.

There was a procession at 11:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' church to the Turner theater, where the degree work began. The first degree was exemplified by Pittsburgh council No. 375, and the second degree by Duquesne council No. 264. It was after 4 o'clock when the second degree work was finished and all marched back to St. Thomas' university hall, adjoining the church, where a banquet was served.

Six hundred and ninety knights sat down at the eight long tables and 150 wives and sweethearts assisted the caterers in serving. Attorney A. V. D. Watterson acted as toastmaster. After Father Hickey had offered an invocation he spoke for a few minutes. Hearty cheers greeted the venerable priest and he was forced to speak again, acknowledging the compliment paid him.

The following toasts were responded to: "Knighthood," Attorney Marion H. Murphy; "The Initiate," George V. Milligan; "The Ladies," John M. Mclanthy; "Things We Should Be Thankful For," A. J. Carr; "Braddock Council," Councilman John A. Loew. Others at the speakers' table were the Rev. Father J. J. Bullion, Homestead; the Rev. Father Francis Beneventano, the Rev. Father Patrick Maher and the Rev. Father Benjamin Axmacher, Braddock; the Rev. Father Daniel Devlin, Hazelwood; District Deputy P. J. McNulty, District Deputy Charles M. McNally.

Following the banquet all returned to Turner theater, where the third degree work was done by District Deputy McNally, of Allegheny council. It was nearly midnight before the ceremony was completed. The officers of the new council are: Grand knight, John A. Loew; deputy grand knight, Edward P. Finnin; chancellor, Thomas J. Kierney; recorder, Joseph Tronsberg; financial secretary, John V. Finnin; treasurer, M. J. McBride; lecturer, Charles P. Miller; advocate, Frank A. Reilly; warden, William Keenan; inside guard, John S. Sheekey; outside guard, Philip J. Sweeney; trustees, Peter Fey, Frank S. Spitzer, George B. Milligan.

The visitors at the ceremonies included 160 from Duquesne council, 150 from Pittsburgh council, 50 from Allegheny council, 70 from Monongahela council, besides delegations from Columbus, and Akron, O.; Wheeling, Fairmount and Moundsville, W. Va.; Cumberland, Md., and Connellsville, Philadelphia and Washington.

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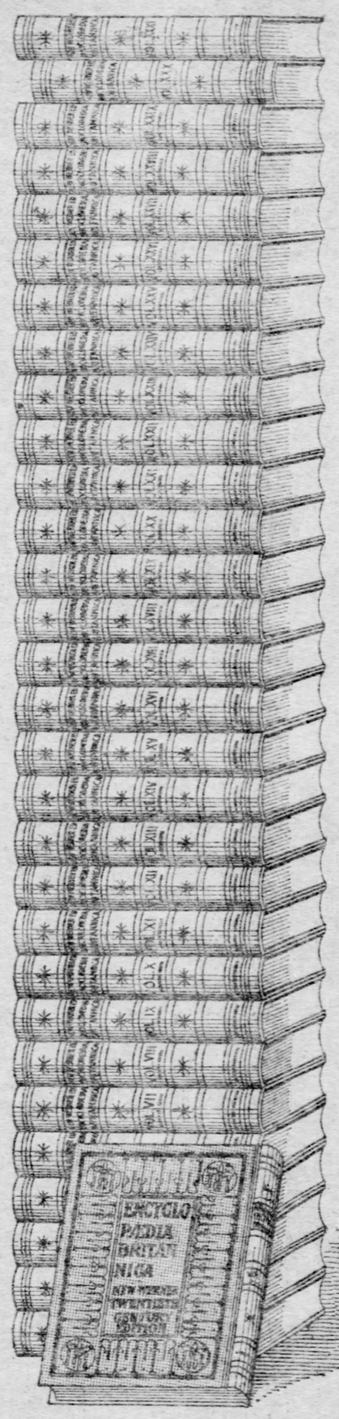

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 348, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a 10-foot alley, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,928 84.
Total cost of improvement, $2,928 84.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $2,928 84.

South Side—	
H. M. Davidson	$ 67 24
Emma M. McCall and Anna E. Kiser	70 00
Merchants Land Company	140 00
H. W. Watkins	70 00
Merchants Land Company	70 00
Thomas E. Long	70 00
James B. Jones	70 00
Merchants Land Company	887 60
North Side—	
Merchants Land Company	$ 630 00
S. Armstrong	70 00
Katherine Cannon	70 00
George Reese and H. W. Watkins	140 00
Merchants Land Company	574 00
Total	$2,928 84

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, November 26, 1904.

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TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY.
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	1:30 pm	6:25 am

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Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

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For Oil City, 8.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.50, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't'n.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express.	* 4:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greeny.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 6.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 7.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.20 am	† 9.50 am
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	†10.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Mail Express	† 8.50 am	† 4.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 pm	† 6.30 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	†10.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 pm	† 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.25 am	† 5.40 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	†2.25 pm	†10.05 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamestown	†2.55 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†2.55 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.25 pm	† 8.40 am
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.50 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	† 1.40 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	†11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 8.40 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 5.50 am
Beaver Falls and Conn.	† 9.00 pm	* 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, *8.00 am, 12.00 am, 1.00 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.20 pm, 8.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Arrive, 7.30 am, 10.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm,